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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEORGE WALLACE DELAMATER
Crawford County.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
LOUIS A WATRES,
Of Lackawana County.

OR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
THOMAS J. STEWART,
Of Montgomery County.

A newspaper with several holes in it makes it all the more interesting to the inquiring student. He will lie awake nights wondering what was in the hole.

The Samoans have begun another civil strife. They are employing the best means in their power to have their independence gobbled up by one of the big nations.

Rain would be a blessing almost everywhere in this country. Man, beast and the crops in most regions are suffering for the want of it. We might get up a general Fourth of July celebration to induce a downpour.

One hundred years ago yesterday the first mechanical patent was issued by the Government, and during the hundred years 433,432 patents were issued. Yankee ingenuity has accomplished wonders during that hundred years.

No doubt the Pattison managers will hasten to read Maxwell Stevenson out of the Democratic party, but they will be a little behind time, nevertheless. Mr. Stevenson has done the business himself, so far as the Robert E. Pattisons Democratic party is concerned.

Republicans in South Carolina believe, they have a chance of carrying the State this year. It is only a fighting chance however, if we may judge by the cheerful and unanimous way in which the Democrats are filling their boots with knives and their pockets with pistols.

Citizen George Francis Train will shortly attempt to beat his own record—not as an artistic and amiable crank, for that is impossible—but as a world-girdler against time. Citizen George is obviously resolved not to stop until he is recognized as the fastest Train on earth.

The indignation among the sensible people of the South over the proposed boycott against Northern goods increases rather than diminishes as the extreme folly of the scheme reveals itself. The boycotters may themselves be boycotted if the present feeling continues.

The regular army of Argentine numbers 6,514, about 1,500 less than the National Guard of this State, yet it has five Lieutenant Generals, fourteen Division Generals, twelve Brigadier Generals, ninety-five Colonels, 217 Lieutenant Colonels, 198 Majors, 304 Captains and 422 other officers. A private must feel rather lonesome in such an officer army.

The proposed amendment to the constitution of Illinois providing for the issue of $5,000,000 in bonds by the city of Chicago to aid the World's Fair has been adopted by both houses of the Illinois Legislature, which makes the amendment secure. Between the five millions the Government will contribute and the $5,000 000 the bonds of Chicago will provide, the fair will be in excellent financial condition.

Prices for fruits, berries and several chief vegetables are unusually high this year and promise to go higher. Not for a considerable number of years have there been so many complete or partial failures in the foods subsidiary to bread and meat. Apples and peaches are so few as not to be worth calculating among the foods. Berries are but little over half a crop, corn is a partial failure, and tomatoes promise the same unless an abundance of rain comes quickly. Canned goods from last year's crops are very dear and rapidly rising in price. The cost of living for the year promises to be unusually high and the quality not on an average.

THE POSITION OF THE GRANGER.

Worthy Master Rhone Makes A Heart-rendnig Appeal for Constancy.

Immediately after writing his famous letter declaring for Pattison and urging Grangers to support him Worthy Master Rhone comes out with the following appeal which is self explanatory:

'Worthy Master, please read or cause this circular to be read before your grange at the first opportunity and place a copy in the hands of every patron's family, but enjoin them not to make its contents public."

Following is the circular in full:

Pennsylvania State Grange,
Patrons of Husbandry,
Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa.,
July 18, 1890.

"To the Subordinat Granges and Patrons of Pennsylvania:

I have been credibly informed that money is being distributed throughout the State to get up counter organizations and factions to break up their influence; that the grange was becoming so strong and aggressive as to endanger political control of the party managers and dominate legislation in the State. The men who are at the head of this pretended farmers' movement are not farmers, but lawyers, reporters and politicians, who never farmed a day in their lives. It is to be hoped that these farmers and patrons will take no stock in these professional cattle and swindlers, who are trying to disorganize our people for the purpose of breaking the influence of the grange and defeat farmers in detail and rob them of the victory which is so near their grasp.

It is earnestly enjoined upon every officer and Deputy of the State Grange and the officers of the county and subordinate granges to be vigilant and watchful that no inroad is made upon our noble and beneficent order. We have reasons to believe that the order of Patrons of Husbandry is so deeply enshrined on the hearts of our people that no patron will so far forget his or her obligation as to become unwitingly a party to such a conspiracy against our order.

I, therefore, confidently appeal to you and every loyal patron to stand unflinchingly by our noble order and its grand principles, remembering that before the farmers instituted the grange they were allowed to wallow in the mire of contempt by these sidewalk codfish gentry Now, when their arrogant power is about being broken, they enter into a conspiracy to overthrow the grange and allure the farmer from his stronghold by side issue and by-paths, urging him to go into anything but the grange that their vile intrigues can concoct to defeat the only farmers' permanent organization in this country, knowing full well that they cannot get control of the grange, it being dominated by actual farmers, the masters and Executive Committees of the State and National Granges being farmers tilling their own farms, having the confidence and respect of farmers throughout the land.

"We, therefore, appeal to Patrons for a renewed effort and determination that the Grange of the order of the Patrons of Husbandry shall be the farmers' organization for all time to come and the beacon light that shall lead the farmers out of the land of oppression into that of freedom, honor and power, commanding an influence equal to that of all other callings.

"Trusting that every Patron may be awake to the situation and place the Grange banner in every community over this broad State, I am

"Fraternally yours,
"Leonard Rhone"

When Gen. Grant died there were numerous places which advanced strong claims for the privileges and honor of Guarding his body. New York was chosen above all the others because it promised to build a monument worthy of him, and a magnificent park about his last resting place. It has kept none of its promises. It has built no monument and instead of the beautiful park that was about it, a big, dirty colored barn has been constructed near it, hid from from it by a fence or shrub. The view of Harlem river from the town, one of the grandest and most imposing that the vicinity of New York affords, is completely shut out by the barn. Tammany Hall Park Commissioners are responsible for this sacrilege. New York ought to be ashamed of itself, and the body of Gen. Grant should be removed to a place that will appropriately revere and honor it.

Don't suffer with indigestion use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.
For sale by F P Green.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 4, 1890.

The President accompanied by Mr. Blaine, who has been his guest at Cape May Point since Saturday, is expected here to morrow or next day, and I have it on excellent authority that he will this week send a special message to Congress containing recommendations concerning the tariff bill and reciprocity. He carried with him, a mass of information, particularly relating to the importation of sugar, which Secretary Windom has been some time engaged in preparing for him, for the purpose of submitting it to Secretary Blaine and obtaining his aid in preparing a message which will take a position upon which the entire republican party in both House and Senate can come together—they have never been half so far apart as the democrats have tried to make the country believe.

Owing to the precarious state of his health Senator Morrill has been granted an indefinite leave of absence. This leaves Senator Aldrich in charge of the tariff bill, and it would be a difficult matter to place it in more competent hands. There is no better posted man in the United States upon the varied complications of our tariff system than Mr, Aldrich. The Senate is not making much headway with the tariff bill notwithstanding its meeting daily at 10 o'clock, owing of course to the announced policy of the democrats in delaying it by every known parliamentary method. How long the majority propose to stand this is problematical; but it certainly will not be much longer. Senator Blair offered a resolution instructing the committee on Rules to prepare and report a change in the Rules which would enable the majority to cut off debate "after a reasonable time"; but for some cause the republican leaders in the Senate did not think proper to adopt it at this time, although a caucus has determined that it shall be done if necessary, and the resolution was referred to the committee on Rules.

The House refuses to grant leaves of absence and has revoked all those in existence; but that does not keep the members here as was shown by a vote taken on Saturday when 140 "pairs" were announced and the house was compelled to adjourn at 2 o'clock.

The president and a very distinguished party of public men will attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Boston next week, The party will go on the U. S. S. Dispatch; but whether they will make the entire trip on her or go to New York from here by rail and then take the steamer, has not yet been fully determined upon.

The Cleveland democrats are mad at representative Flower, chairman of the Democratic Coggressional campaign committee and accusing him of using his position to lay the wires to secure his own nomination to the Presidency in 1892. Flower has had the fever for some years and as he has a barrel of the largest size, which may always be tapped by the right sort of talk, certain democrats are determined that he shall always be in the field in his mind, anyway, seriously though, isn't three New York Candidates—Cleveland, Hill and Flower—for the democratic nomination a little too many for good feeling?

The Louisiana Lottery lobby was never more attractive here than it is now, and if unlimited money lavishly spent will defeat the anti-lottery bills which have been favorably reported to the house they will do it; but there is a healthy public sentiment throughout the country favoring those bills and its effects are apparent here already.

The House committee on Post offices has reported favorably the bills providing for a postal subsidy of steamship which recently passed the Senate.

Representative Baker of New York has introduced a resolution in the House authorizing the President to send to Russia, through the proper channels, a respectful but earnest protest against the proposed expulsion of Jews from that country. The resolution was referred to the committee on Foreign Affairs.

Representative Rogers of Arkansas attempted to lock horns with Speaker Reed on a parliamentary question. He knows better now, and like the burnt child, will hereafter carefully keep away from the fire.

The House committee on Elections, has decided to report that Representative Breckinridge, of Arkansas, is not entitled to the seat he holds; but owing to the absence of two republican members of the committee and the refusal of the democrats to attend a committee meeting the report has not been made to the House, but Chairman Rowell says he will have a quorum of republicans here this week and that the report will be ordered and made to the House, "and," he added suggestively "I think the House will act on it too,"

Senator Plumb has introduced a concurrent resolution expressing the desire of Congress that the remains of Gen, Grant be brought to Arlington cemetery.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Centre county will meet at their respective voting places in the several election precincts in the county on Saturday, August 16th, 1890, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The delegates chosen at that time will meet at the Court House in Bellefonte on Tuesday, August 19th, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Assembly, one candidate for Sheriff, one one candidate for County Treasurer, one candidate for Register, one candidate for Recorder, two candidates for County Commissioner, two candidates for County Auditors, and three senatorial and three congressional conferees to represent the County in the Senatorial and Congressional conferences and otelect a Chairman of the County Committee for 1891 and also to transact such other business as may come before the Convention. Under the rules of the party, the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows:

	NUMBER OF DELEGATES.		
Bellefonte, N. W.	6	Haines, East P.	1
" S. W.	4	" West P.	2
" W. W.	3	Halfmoon	3
Centre Hall	1	Harris	2
Howard Boro	2	Howard Twp	5
Millheim	1	Huston	3
Milesburg	3	Liberty	4
Philipsburg—1st W.	3	Marion	1
" 2d. W.	4	Miles	2
" 3d. W.	3	Patton	3
Unionville	2	Penn	1
Benner Twp	3	Potter North P.	1
Boggs East P.	3	" South P.	2
" West P.	4	Rush North P.	4
" North	2	" South P.	2
Burnside	2	Snow Shoe East P.	4
College East P.	4	" West P.	2
" West P.	2	Spring North P.	3
Curtin	1	" South P.	3
Ferguson, East P.	2	" West P.	2
" North P.	3	Taylor	2
Gregg, North P.	1	Union	3
" South P.	4	Walker	3
		Worth	3
Total number of delegates			120
Necessary to choice in nomination			61

The primary election for delegates will be held under the supervision of the District Committeemen, who will see that the proper election officers are designated and in attendance. In the Boroughs of Bellefonte Centre Hall, Philipsburg and Unionville and in the townships of Howard, Potter, Snow Shoe, Union, Rush, Spring, Boggs, Worth, Harris, and Ferguson, the polls will be open at 7 p. m. and close at 9 p. m., and in the remaining townships will open at 2 p. m. and close at 4 p. m.

Lawrence L. Brown, Chairman.
John M. Dale, Sec'y.

Republican County Committee.

The following named gentlemen compose the Republican Executive Committee of Centre county for the year 1890.

Lawrence L. Brown, *Chairman*, Bellefonte.

District.	*Name.*	*Address.*
Bellefonte N. W.	W. L. Malte	Bellefonte.
do S. W.	Thos. Donachy	do
do W. W.	G. W. Reos	do
Milesburg Borough	A. T. Boggs	Milesburg
Millheim do	J. H. Deibler	Millheim
Centre Hall do	W P Shoop	Centre Hall
Howard do	Hayes Schenck	Howard
Philipsburg 1st W	S. S. Crissman	Philipsburg
do 2d W	Dr. J W Dunniddie	do
do 3d W	Thos. W. Thompson	do
Unionville Borough	Joseph P. Barton	Fleming
Benner twp	Henry Woomer	Bellefonte
Boggs do W. P.	C. P. Stonerode	Milesburg
do do E. P.	J. M. Parker	Roland
do do N. P.	Jacob Croft	Milesburg
Burnside twp	Wm. Stewart	Moshannon
College do	Jas. Mitchell	State College
Curtin do	Wm. Robb	Romola
Ferguson do O. P.	Jno. G. Bailey	Fairbrook
do do N. P.	J. B. Gohoen	Penna. Furnace
Gregg do N. P.	Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
do do S. P.	Dr. F. H. Vanvalzah	Sp'g Mills
Haines do W. P.	Dr. C. S. Musser	Aaronsburg
do do E. P.	Chas. E. Bressler	Fiedler
Half Moon twp	J. P. Seibring	Stormstown
Harris do	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard do	D. W. Schenck	Howard
Huston do	W. S. Williams	Martha
Liberty do	H. A. Snyder	Blanchard
Marion do	S. H. Bennison	Walker
Miles do	W. S. Miller	Reberaburg
Patton do	Geo. Stevenson	Buffalo Run
Penn. do	Samuel Ulrich	Coburn
Potter do N. P.	James Gregg	Centre Hall
do do S. P.	Wm. J. Thompson	Potters Mills
Rush do N. P.	David Kinkead	Philipsburg
do do S. P.	H. H. Yarnell	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe do E. P.	J. I. Yarnell	Snow Shoe
do do W. P.	John A. Yerger	Moshannon
Spring do	M. F. Riddle	Pleasant Gap
Taylor do	John Weaver	Hannah
Union do	E. C. Barton	Fleming
Walker do	Wm. Kessinger	Rubiersburg
Worth do	Thos. Weston	Port Matilda

Scraps of Philosophy.

The desire to get even is the first acknowledgment of failure.

Intemperance is a tyrant that a man creates to reign over him.

If cleanliness is next to godliness, the Baptists begin their religious life well.

Justice is never so blind but she can tell the difference between a rich and poor man.

Hope may be the anchor of the soul, but Faith is the wharf at which the soul lies moored.

Repentance is often a matter of circumstance, a bad liver is sometimes mistaken for remorse.

The phrase, Heaven is for the good, rather loses its force when we consider that everybody expects to go there.

Looking before you leap means to count the friends of a man's friends before telling him your secret.

Little Johnnie—Oh, ma, dad dropped an oath.

Mrs. Brown—Never mind, Johnnie, the parrot picked it up.

APPLIES TO LIQUOR ONLY.

The agreement between the Senate and House conferees to report the Wilson 'original package' bill is generally understood as final and conclusive That measure provides that all fermented liquors, distilled or other intoxicating liquors or liquids transported into any State or Territory for use, consumption, sale or storage, shall on arrival in such State or Territory (or remaining therein), be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State or Territory and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise."

It will be observed that this bill applies to liquors only, and makes them subject, on their shipment into a State, to the police regulations of the State. The House substitute applies to all articles of commerce, and makes them 'subject to the laws of the State.' This means any and all laws which the State may enact, whether in the exercise of its police powers or otherwise.

All that is needed, in the opinion of the Supreme Court, is that Congress should give its "permission" to the States to regulate the liquor traffic under their police powers, and the safest plan would be to follow the line indicated by the Court. There is some doubt as to whether even the Wilson bill is safely within the purview of the Constitution, but if it is not the House substitute is clearly outside of that instrument. Congress will be safest in confining itself to the liquor traffic as amenable to the police regulation, since it is almost certain to be sustained by the Supreme Court in so doing. The prohibitionists insist that the only safe course to adopt is to pass an act declaring that intoxicating liquors shall not be an article of interstate commerce anywhere in the United States. That would not involve any delegation of power, but the proposition would be too broad and sweeping to command the approval of Congress.

POWER OF THE ALLIANCES.

Whatever be the result in particular States and districts, it is certain that the Farmers' organization will send quite a number of their kind to Congress, as many as forty now being claimed. More frequently than otherwise these Alliances are for the benefit of the Democrats, though in Southern States this is not precisely so; what few Republicans are there naturally co-operate with the new movement. Such movements are almost uniformly against the dominant party. It is on this ground that the Farmers' movements encourage the Democrats to believe that they will have a majority in the next House of Representatives. A majority thus created would cause an interesting state of things in Congress, particularly for the great interests against which the movement is mainly directed—capital, and especially labor, the two being so allied that the blow that strikes one hits the other. It may not turn out that the Alliances and similar organizations will produce the results that are expected now. There is always a tendency for all wild schemes to go to pieces before the day of election. Already in certain quarters are signs of this kind. It is a curious state of things that turns the only real farmers of the country—those of the North, West and Northwest—into an alliance with the party whose greatest strength is in the South, with ideas that have come down from slavery and slave labor. The prospect that threatens to increase this power is not a promising one.

When a man tells his acquaintances that he is sorry he ever got married, it is safe to assume that his wife is sorry, too.

A capital punishment—To be hugged to death. Not by a bear you know.

A Greenville man is the victim of strange phenomenon. His hair comes out in spots, and in a short time the vacant spots are covered with hair of the purest white.

There has just been placed in the Cathedral of Charkov, Russia, a clock of solid silver, weighing 600 pounds. It is in memory of the czar's escape from death in the railroad accident at Borki.

August Meteors

A brilliant display of meteors is promised by the astronomers on the evenings of the 9th and 10th of this month. The system through which the earth will pass at that time is quite broad, and the meteors will continue to be numerous up to the 20th.

Doctor, I feel staggers; there's a sort of swimming in my head.

Oh, don't mind that; there's nothing in it.

GENERAL NOTES.

Ice is selling for 25 cents per 100 pounds at Macon, Ga.

The tongue of the giraffe is nearly a foot and a half long.

A jaguar will rather attack a black man than a white one.

Canada claims to be larger by 500,000 square miles than the United States, including Alaska.

A Maryland man, aged 40, rode on the steam cars, Wednesday, for the first time in his life.

A hundred laying hens produce in egg shells about 137 pounds of chalk or limestone annually.

There are 797 daily and weekly German papers published in the United States and Canada.

So much snow has fallen in Switzerland this summer that it has put a stop to mountain climbing.

Sixty thousand blue gum trees have been planted this year on one ranch in Los Angeles county, Cal.

It is said that coyotes have killed more than 600 lambs on one ranch near Nopa, Cal., since last fall.

The aggregate membership of the Baptist churches in the churches in the United States is 3,070,047.

Richard Carmichael, of Queen Anne county, Md., has kept a diary for 50 years, and 26th of July during that time.

Apples 10 and 12 inches in circumferences are raised in Southern Florida. They are said to be of fine flavor and juicy.

Mrs. Mary Wing, of Fayette, Mo., 80 years old, does the washing, cooking, sewing, knitting, etc., for a family of four.

A bicycler recently rode down Mount Washington, making the journey—about eight miles—in an hour, and without accident.

A bolt of lightning in a Kansas town recently struck a house and set it on fire and at the same time touched off the fire alarm.

Ivan Ivanvitch, aged 105 years, has just departed this life in Russia, after having gone to bed drunk every blessed night for 87 years.

The second international congress of believers in cremation will soon meet in Berlin. The first congress of 18 delegates took place in Dresden in 1876.

A negro baby, 3 months old, down in Hopkinsville, Ky., can talk. It somewhat lessens one's wonder, however, when we add that it is a girl baby.

It is a matter of tradition in Japan that fruit grows upon the bamboo when there is to be a famine in that country. This year bamboo trees are bearing fruit.

A Birmingham man, while under the influence of drink, knocked off his great toe with a hammer, imagining that he was cutting his throat with a carving knife.

An office has been opened in Paris where the impecunious nobility may consult a list of eligible, American maids, widows and divorces, with information as to the amount of their fortune.

The other day a man over at Independence (Kan.,) was fined $1 for whipping his wife, and the same day another citizen of that place was placed under bond of $2,000 for selling whiskey.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has 115 trains arrive at and the same number depart from the Broad street station, Philadelphia, on Sundays. On week days 225 trains arrive and 226 depart from this station.

The greatest marvel in telegraphy is said to be the synchronous multiplex, an instrument by means of which six messages can be transmitted upon one wire, either all from one office or in opposite directions.

A trial has been made at Civita Vecchia of a nautical ball invented by Signor Balsamelle. It is seven feet in diameter, and can hold four persons. When closed it sinks, and is steered and propelled under water by rudder and screw.

A fresh expedition is to be sent to the Congo for the purpose of attempting the solution of the remaining problems connected with the remote feeders of the great river. It is to be sent out by the Congo Commercial Company.

R. L. Lerch and Miss Susie Simmons, of Washington D. C., were married in the old John Brown fort at Harper's Ferry last Saturday by Rev. James L. Stevenson. This is the first marriage that ever occurred in that historic building.

There will be lively times beyond all doubt in Mississippi's one-sided Constitutional Convention with its 113 Democrats and two Republicans; but one of the Democrats, to show his hand, as it were, has already qualified as a fair minded man by killing an editor who presumably differed from him in opinion. If reports carry straight the convention at its height will be a scene to make the angels weep and, if productive of nothing else, may increase the number of widows.

Our Story Teller

THE EXILES

A RUSSIAN STORY.

(Continued)

CHAPTER VII.—THE MURDEROUS ROCK.

"Where is the next relay station?" asked Yegor of the guide.

"At Mioure," answered the latter; "but, before reaching it, we will find a yourte in which to pass the night."

"Very good," said Yegor.

The road grew less and less marked. The travelers were compelled to go around numbers of miniature lakes bordered with larch trees which covered their steep banks. Yegor listened from time to time to assure kimself that they were not pursued by the chief of police. Nadege no longer feared the latter whom she believed dead; but the manner of his death caused her to imagine a thousand dangers in every direction.

"Are we very far from Aldanskoi?" she asked, from hour to hour.

"Courage, dearest," replied the young man. "The guide assures me that we will see the Aldan and the town upon it to-morrow."

The fugitives passed the night in the yourte designated by the guide. While they slept, wrapped in the coverings they had brought with them, the guide kept up a fire which had been kindled in the centre of this rude habitation of nomads.

A yourte is a hut in the form of a truncated pyramid; it consists of a slight frame covered with dry grass and bits of turf. In that occupied by the travelers were two small windows closed, in lieu of glass, by transparent strips of fish bladder. The floor of the yourte was three feet below the surrounding ground. Wide benches, which might serve as beds, stretched along the walls. The inhabitants of the yourte had, doubtless, temporarily abandoned it to live beneath a tent.

Very early in the morning, the travelers reached Mioure. It is a basin several square miles in extent, a dried up ancient lake full of excellent pasture fields and yet containing a number of ponds well stocked with fish. They encountered there a large village formed of yourtes, over which towered the belfrys of two churches. It possessed animation and life, which contrasted strongly with the silence of the solitudes traversed by the fugitives. In the village streets ran various droves of horses. The inhabitants devote themselves to cattle raising and trading in furs. The relay station was at Mioure.

The fugitives took fresh horses and a new guide. A sort of soup was prepared for them composed of fish, milk, fat, a few pinches of flour and a great deal of larch bark grated fine, and, after having done honor to this altogether local dish, they resumed their journey. Yegor was in haste to reach Aldanskoi; there only, on again seeing the Parisian and Nadege's brother, he could recover a little quietude and that confidence, now so necessary, which already had begun to abandon him.

The roads were wretched, and it was often requisite to shun dangerous marshes. At last they arrived at Aldanskoi, and the first thing they saw on the outskirts of the little town was M. Lafleur's cart. Ladislas was watching it. The child ran joyously to them.

"And M. Lafleur?" asked Nadege, anxiously, after having warmly clasped Ladislas against her heart.

"Do you not hear?" said Ladislas.

In a neighboring yourte, the sounds of a little violin were filling with joy and motion a half dozen young people of the district—lads and lasses. M. Lafleur soon appeared upon the threshold, continuing to play on his instrument. Between two measures, he grasped Yegor's hand and gallantly kissed the tips of Nadege's fingers.

The company to whom he was giving such delight did not wish to part with him at once.

"We are pursued," Yegor whispered in his ear. "There is not a moment to lose."

The people of the yourte finally came out, attracted by the presence of the travelers. Nadege, in her riding-dress, caused much astonishment. Yegor selected this moment to tell M. Lafleur how he had been reduced to the cruel extremity of disembarrassing himself of the chief of police.

"But," added he, "the chief of police might have been followed at a short distance by several Cossacks, and the moment our flight is discovered we have everything to fear."

"You are right," said the Parisian. "We must make haste."

"M. Lafleur," said Yegor, "your devotion has been put to a complete enough proof. Leave us here, and, whatever may happen, believe me that I will never forget what you have done."

"No," replied the excellent M. Lafleur; "I will quit you only when you have crossed the Verkho-Yansk chain of mountains. Besides, I will take advantage of the opportunity to enrich my herbal—the herbal of the collection intended for my family's town, Chateau-Thierry. I will tell you about it."

Nadege joined her entreaties to those of Yegor, but they could not induce the dancing-master to reconsider his determination.

An instant afterwards, the Yakoute, to whom M. Lafleur had given rendezvous at Aldanskol, was presented by him to Yegor. His name was Tekol, and he was to accompany the fugitives as long as they might need his services. He was a man of about thirty, of short stature, but solid and well built, with a countenance denoting subtle cunning and good nature.

He it was who, the fugitives once hidden in the forest of Ostrovoye, which commences at the bottom of the Verkho-Yansk Mountains, was to go on foot to Zachiversk, distant two hundred and fifty miles from that forest, to bring back at the first heavy frosts a sledge—a narta—with a strong team of reindeer.

M. Lafleur had bought the day before, on reaching Aldanskoi, a horse for Yegor, and a smaller one for Nadege, as well as a shaft horse for the cart to be driven by Tekel and in which Ladislas was to ride.

The relay horses and the guide, who was liberally paid, were sent back.

After resting for an hour, the party set out.

In his careful foresight, Yegor had counted upon the heavy frosts of September, which alone were capable of solidifying the softened ground, which, two weeks sooner, would offer insurmountable obstacles.

The country presented a succession of pronounced undulations. Tall trees, among which the larch predominated, covered the heights. The lower portions were hollowed out by the action of the rains.

It was requisite, in order to cross the Aldan, to procure a flat boat and have recourse to the assistance of the natives, for the river is not less than sixteen hundred yards broad. This stream crossed, the travelers erected, for the first time, a square tent made of reindeer skin and called in the language of the country a pologue. M. Lafleur had purchased it at Aldanskoi. It was to be transported at first rolled up in the bottom of the cart, and afterwards in the sledge.

Some provisions were taken from the sacks, and the improvised repast only needed a little gayety to render it charming, but even M. Lafleur, despite all his efforts to animate his friends, could not inspire it. The horses, set at liberty, pastured in a neighboring meadow.

Yegor and Nadege had good reason for being full of care.

The chief of police, as we have seen, had escaped from Yegor, at the same time acquiring convincing proof that the trip to Aldanskoi was but the first step in an escape across Siberia. Besides, the shattered face of his cap was evidence sufficient to convince the most incredulous that a criminal attempt had been made, for why should the governor's secretary have tried to take the life of the chief of police if his presence had not been an obstacle to his plans? The shots fired by the exile clearly established what he was about.

As soon as he could safely quit his hiding-place, Yermac searched for his horse. He heard it neighing frequently and comprehended that the animal had been abandoned. He finally saw it in the distance, wandering at will. Now it approached him, and then it tore madly away as if under the influence of fear.

He strove to overtake it, but his strength failed him. On leaving Yakoutsk, he had brought with him only a few pounds of biscuit, but even this slight supply of provisions was in the valise fastened to the horse's saddle. The recovery of the animal was, therefore, an imperative necessity.

Happily, the horse eventually recognized its master and ran to him. But the fugitives had now more than three hours' start of him. However, the chief of police resolved to continue his pursuit of them. Once at Aldanskoi, he would procure, thought he, a reliable messenger to inform the governor of the exile's escape, and ask for a squad of Cossacks.

Let us return to the fugitives and the brave man who was aiding them.

After a few hours' rest, they resumed their travels. They found only marshes before them; green grass and hills became rare. The sky clouded; snow fell—the first of the autumn—and the thermometer sank to two degrees below zero. When they again erected their tent, they were forced to light a fire. Afar off, in the narrow valleys of the Verkho-Yansk Mountains, they heard a torrent roaring. The next day they forded it.

This operation was not effected without considerable fatigue; the banks of the torrent were encumbered with up-rooted trees and enormous blocks of stone precipitated from the neighboring heights. But, at last, they were out of the marshes and were approaching the Verkho-Yansk chain. Once there, they would be safe!

As they advanced, the forests, rare at first, were more frequently met. In them the poplar trees grew to an enormous size, and upon the dry lands dwarf cedars mingled with birches and firs. In the last-mentioned forests, heath-cocks abounded, and M. Lafleur and little Ladislas, who was a capital shot, hunted them with success.

At length, the passage of the formidable chain of mountains was begun. The wind blew, that day, with violence and increased the difficulties of the undertaking.

The cart made its way toilsomely among the fragments of rock which strewed the narrow road. The ascent of the rugged slopes was dangerous in the extreme. The travelers wound about enormous masses of black rock entirely bare, the summits of which sloped at an elevation of several hundred feet. They passed along the edges of deep abysses.

They pushed slowly through a gloomy defile in which the wind raged. On emerging from it, M. Lafleur advised Yegor to put the cart in an elbow formed by the rocks, which would enable Nadege and little Ladislas to rest for a few instants sheltered from the blast and to gather a fresh supply of strength. This advice was adopted and the party halted. The horses were tied to huge trees.

While the young girl and her brother took some provisions from the sacks, Yegor, M. Lafleur, and the Yakoute Tekel scaled the sides of the mountain to make observations. Stones loosened by their feet rolled down behind them.

They reached a narrow platform which the whistling wind swept over. Behind them, the side of the mountain inclined menacingly. Thick clouds floated above their heads and a torrent, the noise of which was brought to them at intervals by the blast, roared near at hand.

From this culminating point, they saw, as it were behind a suddenly raised curtain, the imposing chain of mountains stretching as far as the eye could reach, its axis running towards its frozen pole, amid vast solitudes that could readily be imagined. It was as if the gigantic waves of an ocean lashed by a tempest had been suddenly petrified and the vertigo of a troubled gaze had all at once put them again in motion.

The aspect of these massive portions of a tremendous frame, black with northern trees, with their lofty summits loaded down with snow, their crystal glaciers packed between high slopes, their sombre defiles often torn by the lightning, and their steep, inaccessible walls—all this saddened the heart, froze the senses and troubled the mind.

And beneath the dark sky stretching to infinity, the parallel chains and their lateral extensions with their few grassy plains, the ramifications of desolate valleys dimly seen through narrow gorges, the unfathomable ravines, the gaps from which ascended in bluish vapor the foam of waterfalls, the immeasurable circular basins, the blanched elevations and the sharp peaks.

The spot was lugubrious, desolate and sad—more than sad—sinister. It seemed chosen for the accomplishment of a crime.

Suddenly, from this post of observation, the Yakoute discovered, upon the western side of the mountain over which the travelers had passed, a man on horseback, advancing with difficulty and struggling obstinately against the wind which poured furiously from the ravine. He described him to the two Europeans.

"Mon Dieu!" cried M. Lafleur. "It is the chief of police!"

"Thank heaven!" Yegor could not help exclaiming, for he felt himself released from a heavy load.

"Thank heaven! eh! That's very charitable!" muttered M. Lafleur. "But he is going straight towards Mlle. Davidoff. Perhaps, he has even seen us. What does the man want!"

"Alas! the wretch has not been touched by our adversity; he feels no pity for our misery!" murmured Yegor. "He wants my life and those of the poor children I am striving to save from oppression and infamy!"

The chief of police was constrained by the force of the wind to continue his journey on foot. He drew his gray horse along by the bridle.

"What are you going to do, my poor friend!" asked the Parisian.

"What would you do in my place!" said the young man, full of the strongest anxiety.

M. Lafleur seemed to have made a decision.

"Ma foi!" said he, in a tone void of all hesitation, "I should not make two bites of the cherry. I should say: Since this madman persists in trying to undo me—since one or the other of us must perish—let him be the victim!"

"But I suffered so much, M. Lafleur, when I believed I had killed him!"

"Another reason—he is your debtor!"

While speaking, the dancing-master made a sign to Tekel. He pointed out to him an enormous mass of rock suspended on the verge of the platform; a vigorous shake could easily detach it and hurl it down. The Yakoute immediately comprehended that an enemy was to be got rid of. The man and the horse would pass over the very spot threatened with the fall of the rock.

"Oh! you will not do that!" cried Yegor, guessing the Parisian's intention.

"I certainly will not do it—if I have not sufficient strength—but I will do it, if I can obtain the aid of Tekel's strength and yours—which you will not refuse, Yegor!"

"Ah! to what extremity do you wish to reduce me!"

"Do you prefer the knout!" said M. Lafleur.

And he used as a lever his long ascension pole.

For his part, the Yakoute, bending over the abyss, began to loosen the rock from the outside by removing the fragments which kept it in place.

"Come—lend a hand!" said the Parisian. "I assume the responsibility of the affair. It is necessary for you, for Nadege!—for Nadege, my friend!"

"He would have it so!" said Yegor, and he seized the dancing-master's white pole.

The three men moved the mass of rock. Its centre of gravity displaced, a slight effort would suffice to precipitate it into the chasm.

Yermac had advanced directly beneath them without seeing them, for they were hidden by the block of stone and the briars which bordered the platform.

The dancing-master followed with an attentive eye the progress of the man whom he had devoted to death. He pointed the block as an artilleryman points a cannon. The Yakoute waited but for the word of command.

"One, two, and down with it!" cried the Parisian.

"God forgive me!" murmured Yegor.

"Vive la liberte!" cried the Parisian, in a loud voice.

The heavy mass tottered and detached itself, accelerating its speed and grazing with a crash the perpendicular walls, the projecting portions of which it tore away. It encountered two tall pine trees which it carried with it. The enormous block afterwards bounded from rock to rock, hurling afar its debris; then it struck the ground with a formidable noise like a discharge of heavy artillery.

The three men, seized with vertigo at the sight of the gap they had made, recoiled affrighted, closing their eyes.

Already, around about, rolls of thunder sped from echo to echo, dying away in the distance.

The Yakoute was the first who had the courage to advance to see the result of the work. Wrecks covered the ground, still white with the snow which fell on the preceding day. The gray horse lay stretched out and crushed. But the man—what had become of the man? Was he beneath the pines, beneath the mass of the block itself? He had disappeared!

A woman's cries were heard. They took the shape of a despairing call.

"It is Mlle. Davidoff's voice," stammered Yegor, pale and trembling.

"The poor child is frightened," observed M. Lafleur. "She, undoubtedly, believes us in danger. Let us go and reassure her. Now the success of your enterprise is certain, and I have only to quit you as soon as we shall have crossed the defiles—unless this affair—this murder—well, I am in a nice fix for an honest trader and dancing master! What about my Yakoute milliners, my birch sap champagne, my glassware and my collection for the museum of Chateau Thierry!"

"I was afraid of this, my dear Monsieur Lafleur!" cried Yegor, overwhelmed with trouble.

"Do not worry yourself for so little!" resumed the Parisian. "What difference does it make, if I have saved you! Well, I will follow you to your journey's end! It will be pleasant, indeed, for me to return to the Faubourg Antoine by way of Kamtchatka or the north pole! Ah! man holds the violin, but God directs the dance!"

"I am confounded!"

"Vive la liberte!" cried M. Lafleur. And he added: "Let us go and calm the terror of your charming betrothed. We shall find the descent from here easier than the ascent."

CHAPTER VIII.—IN THE FOREST OF OSTROVOYE

Meanwhile, the night had come on, and not a sound troubled the profound silence not even the cracking of branches, so frequent in forests, and the mysterious whispering of leaves, which suggests the secret communings of the darkness. Yegor had many times thrown himself on the ground and placed his ear to the soil, but no vibration had revealed the approach of a human being.

In this gorge, abrupt, winding, narrow bristling with rocks, and full of larch trees with enormous black branches spreading out in the gloom like immense bat wings, the obscurity was deep. Yegor was forced to light the small dark-lantern with which he was provided; he fastened it to the collar of his dog. One might say the intelligent animal comprehended the importance of the role entrusted to it. It went forward cautiously, with ears erect. From time to time, it turned about to assure itself that its master was following it.

Ladislas had fallen asleep in the cart; Nadege walked beside the vehicle, and M. Lafleur, plunged in a world of reflections neither flowery nor joyous, brought up the rear, with bowed head, still carrying in his overcoat pocket his violin which he pressed against his heart as if to warm it.

Poor M. Lafleur! He no longer belonged to the dance! Alas! that he who loved not strong emotions and had created for himself a mild and tranquil existence, he who was saving for himself a few thousand roubles gently that he might go as soon as possible to plant cabbages at Chateau-Thierry, should be obliged to flee like a criminal, an assassin, walking the roads—if they could be called roads!—in the midst of the night and pursued by the gendarmes!

An assassin! He asked himself if he were not one!

Had he not been an accomplice? In his immoderate generosity had he not espoused the cause of the fugitives? Had he not suggested to Yegor the idea of precipitating the rock upon Yermac? M. Lafleur said to himself that he evidently had not known what he was doing. The strangeness of his situation, his impulsive nature and his good heart with its generous outbursts—he would have preferred death to the capture of his friends through his passive attitude—such had been the moving causes capable of impelling him to become unconsciously the champion and defender of a criminal act.

All sorts of incoherent thoughts mingled with each other now in his brain. He stopped himself, at times, upon the point of retracing his steps to aid Yermac. Who knew? Perhaps the chief of police was not yet dead? But would not that amount to delivering himself up to justice, to accepting alone the responsibility of the crime! No; that was impossible! Then, doubling his pace, he breathlessly rejoined his companions, who asked him what was the matter or if he had heard anything.

"No, no, it was nothing," answered he. "I imagined I heard a voice."

It was the voice of his conscience reproaching him for his conduct.

After a long and toilsome march, the fugitives saw with satisfaction the end of the defile. The moon's rays, stealing through the interstices of the trees, changed into columns of silver the smooth and shining trunks of the birches and transformed into beautiful velvet draperies the vines clinging to the branches of the pines and larches.

Leaving behind them the valley slumbering amid perfect quietude, they crossed a slope beneath a starry sky. The massive elevations of the Verkho-Yansk Mountains raised to the right and left their pyramids of stone, which newly-fallen snow covered as with a mantle of ermine.

At daybreak the fugitives reached a wooded plateau, which offered a sight favorable to camping and concealment.

It was the forest of Ostrovoye.

Overlooking a ravine, at the bottom of which flowed a torrent, this plateau was protected on its three remaining sides by the lateral extensions of the chain of mountains; the thick forest which covered it and was at least six or seven miles long made it like the centre of an impregnable fortress.

Yegor, who had profited by a short halt to explore the spot and study its position in the double point of view of flight and defence, held a council and expressed the opinion that the place was a suitable one in which to await the winter, the speedy arrival of which was announced in various ways.

While they were encamped in the forest, the Yakoute Tekel could go on foot to Zachiversk, a little town situated on the right bank of the Indiguirka, to procure two sledges drawn by reindeer. These sledges were indispensable to continue the journey in winter, over the marshes and rivers leveled by the snow which falls in abundance in these regions.

Tekel would bring back with him a second sledge driver, and the party would start immediately for the country of the Tchouktchis, nominally under the control of Russia, from where it would be possible to reach the Gulf of Anadyr in the spring.

M. Lafleur made no opposition; he hoped that an opportunity for him to return to Yakoutsk might present itself. Yermac dead, from whence could trouble arise for him? There had been only one witness of his complicity—the chief of police himself!

The trees of the forest of Ostrovoye were too close together to permit the cart to be taken with them. But they could not abandon it. Yegor, aided by Tekel, demolished it, and the provisions as well as the baggage were carried to the place selected for the encampment. The horses were loaded with the coverings and tents and led with much difficulty into the midst of the forest, where the trunks of the pines and larches formed a kind of palisade.

When the fugitives believed themselves in security, they remembered that they had not eaten since the previous day. They were dying with hunger, having walked all night.

The Yakoute cut some dry branches and kindled a fire, over which was prepared a solid repast, thanks to the provisions brought from Yakoutsk in the cart. Then, without loss of time, the encampment was begun. Yegor, armed with his hatchet, commenced to plant the stakes for Nadege's cabin. Little Ladislas brought branches, and Yegor interlaced them and strengthened the walls with earth and turf, after the fashion of the Yakoute yourtes. M. Lafleur, always gallant, arranged a quantity of skins to serve as beds for Nadege and Ladislas.

Yegor and M. Lafleur built a hut for themselves in common, under a colossal larch, which stretched out its thick boughs like a protecting roof.

The next day, at dawn, Yegor gave his instructions to the Yakoute, together with a small bundle of paper roubles, which he had carefully kept in reserve, ever since his departure from Kieff, hidden in the lining of his boots.

Tekel departed for Zachiversk, bearing with him all the hopes of the fugitives. On his return depended the success of the escape which had already presented so many difficulties.

Yegor accompanied the native as far as the border of the torrent, which had hollowed out for itself, at the extremity of the valley, a tortuous bed through the thickets, thorns, and stones. He made with his hatchet, which he now constantly carried together with his carabine and two revolvers, a few notches on the poplars on the verge of the stream.

"They will enable you," said he to the native, "to tell where you are. The torrent will be frozen in two weeks. Call out and we will answer."

"In two weeks I shall be back," said Tekel, and, crossing the torrent by leaping from stone to stone, he waved his hand to Yegor in token of farewell and vanished in the forest.

The exile returned towards the camp; his dog preceded him, running among the bushes and joyously wagging its tail.

Suddenly the animal stopped, as if it had seen or heard something.

Yegor stopped also, and, grasping his hatchet in both hands, stood motionless.

Around him nothing stirred; there was not a sound, not even the cry of a bird.

The dog disappeared in a tangled thicket: it soon returned, barking as if to summon help, and, by its agitation and excited movements, seemed to invite its master to follow it.

The latter penetrated into a vast labyrinth of briars which, in spots, obstructed, invaded and filled the forest. More than once he was obliged to get down on the ground and crawl like a wild beast, in order to pass beneath the myrtle bushes with tart berries which formed arches of dark verdure, interlacing and twisting their branches.

He reached a place where thin and flexible reeds resembling huge arrows betrayed the presence of a pond or stream.

It was a pool fed by a hidden spring, in which grew an abundance of aquatic grass and plants.

The dog at one bound sprang behind a clump of eglantines and gooseberry bushes, which shut off the view of the pond from the right, and gave a bark to which a human voice responded.

Yegor gave a start. Then, advancing with the circumspection of a Redskin on the war-path, he made a turn and, still hidden from sight, reached the edge of the pool.

"Monsieur Lafleur! how in the world came you here?" cried he, as he recognized his friend and ran to his assistance.

The dancing-master, mired to the waist in the mud, was struggling to get out and clinging to a root that he might not sink deeper.

"Yegor!" ejaculated the Parisian. "Ah! true; I was waiting for you—with philosophy and patience, for, in this land of Cossacks and wolves, one learns to be patient without reading the works of the philosophers!"

"How did you get here!"

"I was herborizing. From plant to plant, I came like the butterfly to the edge of this treacherous pond. I wished to cull a stalk of this morochka, *rubus chamamorus*, as we call it in the language of science (M. Lafleur had made his debut, when twenty years of age, in an herb shop kept by one of his uncles at Chateau-Thierry.) I slipped, and that explains how, in my turn, I became one of the adornments of this pool!"

Yegor grasped M. Lafleur in his arms, and succeeded in extricating him from his disagreeable situation.

"Where are my shoes—my pumps!" exclaimed the dancing-master, on finding himself extended upon the grass deprived even of his stockings, which had not seen fit to abandon his light shoes—for, in order to escape suspicion, the dancing-master had quitted Yakoutsk wearing his pumps, as if going on one of his usual musical, commercial and curiosity-hunting excursions.

"Ah! my dear Monsieur Lafleur," said Yegor, "it is but justice that you should pay a slight tribute to this pond; it might have entirely swallowed you up, but it has restored you almost complete."

"Stockings knit by the late Madame Lafleur!—and pumps I imported from Paris, from the Rue Richelieu, opposite the Theatre-Francais!"

"And probably the only pair you have with you!"

"You are right—my sole, my only pair of shoes! I shall be compelled to walk barefooted amid the bushes and briars!" said M. Lafleur, with piteous and terrified looks.

"No, my friend, no," answered Yegor. "You shall see that man's industry has established shoe-shops even in the abandoned solitudes of the Verkho-Yansk Mountains."

And approaching a birch tree, he adroitly cut off long strips of its bark; he twisted them with much skill into that species of socks called "laptis" peculiar to Russian country districts.

"They are not very elegant, I admit," said Yegor, handing them to M. Lafleur, "and you would probably be a trifle embarrassed in dancing a 'Siberienne' in them; but we are not going to a ball."

[To be Continued.]

POPULAR FALLACIES.

That parrots and mothers-in-law are necessary to the *tout ensemble* of household.

That chewing gum was originally prepared for women so as to give their tongues a rest.

That those who admire Browning and Ibsen have read the work of those authors.

That the Lord helps him who helps himself—to what doesn't belong to him

That the bachelor is half as happy as the married man makes him out to be.

That a city can be a success without two corner liquor saloons on a block.

That a literary man makes more money than a brick layer.

That poker is a more scientific game than stock-dealing.

That spiritualism is more of a fraud than antagonism.

That a nonchalent air means a well filled pocket-book.

That three drinks a day is the sole object of living.

That bunco steering is a refined form of crime.

Teacher—'How many of you can tell something about grass?'

A little boy held up his hand.

'Well, Johnny, what do you know about grass?'

Johnny—'Please, ma'am, it is something you always have to keep off'n.'

FISKINS—When John L. Sullivan has any money, I can tell you he makes it fly pretty rapidly.

WABASH—It's strange that he should be a spendthrift Kilrain and others have found him very closefisted.

BOB.—How do you stand in with your employer so well, Tom, you never laugh at jokes?

TOM.—No, But I dine at his restaurant and, pretending not to see him I re-tell all his stories, saying loudly, I can't tell it as well as he can, but her's a rattling good yarn Mr. D. told us this morning.' I've been promoted three times this year.

RAILROADS

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—TIME Table, Nov. 10, 1889.

STATIONS	Dis	WESTWARD A.M	A.M	P.M
LOCK HAVEN		4 40	9 15	4 20
Flemington—f	1.8	4 43	9 19	4 23
Mill Hall	3.0	4 46	9 22	4 2
Beech Creek	3.5	4 56	9 34	4 3
Eagleville—f	9.9	4 59	9 37	4 4
Howard	14.5	5 07	9 48	4 49
Mt. Eagle—f	17.7	5 14	9 56	4 55
Curtin	19.9	5 18	10 01	5 02
Milesburg	23.5	5 25	10 12	5 10
BELLEFONTE	26.2	5 35	10 25	5 20
Milesburg	28.5	5 45	10 35	5 30
Snow Shoe Int	34.3	5 48	10 38	5 34
Unionville	38.5	5 55	10 48	5 41
Julian	42.9	6 05	10 59	5 50
Martha	47.0	6 12	11 09	5 59
Port Matilda	49.4	6 21	11 17	6 06
Hannah—f	48.7	6 28	11 26	6 13
Fowler—f	45.9	6 30	11 29	6 15
Dix—f	46.3	6 33	11 32	6 19
Bald Eagle	49.3	6 40	11 38	6 25
Vail	51.2	6 44	11 43	6 29
East Tyrone	53.0	6 48	11 48	6 33
TYRONE	54.3	6 55	11 55	6 40

STATIONS	Dis	EASTWARD A.M	P. M.	P. M
TYRONE		8 10	3 10	7 15
East Tyrone	1.3	8 17	3 17	7 22
Vail	3.1	8 20	3 20	7 28
Bald Eagle	5.9	8 25	3 24	7 33
Dix—f	8.9	8 30	3 30	7 39
Fowler—f	9.3	8 32	3 32	7 42
Hannah—f	10.6	8 36	3 37	7 46
Port Matilda	13.9	8 43	3 44	7 55
Martha	17.3	8 51	3 52	8 05
Julian	21.4	8 59	4 01	8 15
Unionville	25.8	9 10	4 10	8 25
Snow Shoe Int	29.5	9 18	4 18	8 35
Milesburg	30.8	9 22	4 20	8 39
BELLEFONTE	33.5	9 32	4 30	8 49
Milesburg	30.8	9 47	4 40	9 01
Curtin	34.4	10 01	4 47	9 11
Mt Eagle—f	36.6	10 06	4 55	9 17
Howard	39.8	10 16	5 02	9 27
Eagleville—f	44.4	10 30	5 10	9 40
Beech Creek	45.0	10 35	5 13	9 46
Mill Hall	51.3	10 50	5 24	10 01
Flemington	52.5	10 54	5 27	10 09
LOCK HAVEN	54.3	11 00	5 30	10 10

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table in effect Nov. 10th, 1889.

Westward Dis.			Stations	Dis. Eastward A.M	P.M
P.M	A.M				
5 35	1 51		SCOTIA	25.6	8 21 4 57
5 55	10 21	5.3	Fairbrook	20.3	8 09 4 37
6 07	10 28	3.7	Penns. Furnace	16.9	8 56 4 25
6 14	10 34	10.6	Hostler f	15.0	8 59 4 28
6 20	10 46	12.3	Marengo f	13.3	8 48 4 11
6 27	10 52	13.5	Loveville f	12.1	8 37 4 05
6 34	10 58	15.2	Furnace Road f	10.4	8 31 3 59
6 38	11 02	15.8	Dungarvin f	9.8	8 27 3 56
6 48	11 10	18.2	Warriors Mark	7.4	8 19 3 48
6 54	11 20	20.5	Pennington	5.1	8 10 3 40
7 10	11 32	22.5	Stover	3.1	7 59 3 28
7 20	11 40	25.6	TYRONE		7 50 3 20

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD.—Time Table, Nov. 10, 1889.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 10.25 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 11.16 a m.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 3.00 p m; arrives at Bellefonte at 4.50 p m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 5.20 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 7.00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 10th, 1889.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	p.m.	p.m
.0	5.50	2.05	MONTANDON	8.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	2.15	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	8.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	2.15	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	2.26	Bield f	.....	8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	2.32	Vicksburg f	.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.43	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.35	5.08
13.1	6.48	2.50	Barber f	.....	8.29	5.01
15.2	6.54	2.55	Swengle f	.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.58	Millmont	.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	3.06	LAURELTON	.....	8.13	4.43
20.8	7.12	3.20	Pardee f	.....	8.01	4.30
23.9	7.36	3.33	Cherry Run f	.....	7.46	4.16
27.2	7.49	3.44	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.40	4.08
28.9	7.45	3.48	Ingleby f	.....	7.36	3.57
30.6	7.52	3.55	Coburn	.....	7.37	3.58
29.6	7.58	4.04	Zerby f	.....	7.19	3.48
43.4	8.19	4.18	Rising Springs	.....	7.10	3.32
46.3	8.18	4.21	Penn Cave f	.....	7.06	3.27
49.2	8.25	4.28	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.52	3.20
51.8	8.32	4.35	Gregg f	.....	6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.43	Linden Hall	.....	6.35	3.05
56.7	8.48	4.48	OAK HALL	.....	6.30	3.00
58.5	8.52	4.52	LEMONT	.....	6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.57	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	5.06	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	5.10	Axemann f	.....	6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	5.18	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00	2.30

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P.M	A.M				A.M	P.M
6 20	9 10	18.	Ar. BELLEFONTE Lv	0.	6 00	3 00
6 13	9 05	17.	Scalps	1.	6 07	3 08
6 09	8 59	16.	Morris	2.	6 11	3 13
6 03	8 54	15.	Whitmer	4.	6 16	3 19
5 59	8 51		Linns		6 19	3 23
5 57	8 48	12.5	Hunters	5.5	6 22	3 26
5 53	8 44	11.2	Fillmore	6.8	9 25	3 30
5 47	8 40	9.5	Briarly	8.5	6 32	3 36
5 43	8 36	8.	Waddles	10.	6 36	3 43
	8 25		Matterns			
	8 25		Shermstown			
	8 19		Red Bank			
5 39	8 09	6.9	Scotia Crossing	11.1	6 45	
5 34	7 25	2.	Krumride	16.	7 00	
5 20	7 20	0.	Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar	18.	7 04	5 04

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	WESTWARD		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia daily	11 25	p m
"	" Harrisburg "	3 30	a m
"	" Williamsport "	7 10	a m
"	" Jersey Shore "	7 35	a m
"	" Lock Haven "	7 58	a m
"	" Renovo "	8 50	a m
"	arrives Erie "	4 05	p m
NIAGRA EXP. leaves	Phil's week days	8 50	a m
"	" Harrisburg "	12 15	p m
"	arrives at Williamsport "	3 05	p m
"	" Lock Haven "	4 15	p m
"	" Renovo "	5 15	p m
"	" Kane "	8 15	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at.....		5 15	p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philada. week days	11 40	a m
"	" Harrisburg "	3 45	p m
"	" Williamsport "	7 10	p m
"	arrives at Lock Haven "	8 02	p m
"	" Renovo "	9 00	p m
NEWS EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	4 30	a m
"	" Harrisburg	8 10	a m
"	" Williamsport	11 10	a m
"	" arrives at Lock Haven	12 10	p m
WMSPORT EXP.	leaves Philadelphia	4 35	p m
"	" Harrisburg	7 30	p m
"	arrives at Williamsport	10 10	p m
	EASTWARD		
Sea Shore EXP.	leaves L. Haven w. d	7 30	a m
"	" Jersey Shore	7 40	a m
"	" Williamsport	9 15	a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	12 30	a m
"	" Philadelphia	3 15	p m

HONORS FOR HASTINGS.

To Be Made Director General of the World's Fair.

A special dispatch from Chicago in regard to the election of a suitable person as director general of the World's Fair says:

When the sub-committee went east for the purpose of ascertaining through the most of disinterested channels of information the man best available for the responsible position, they had Colonel Goshorn very prominently on their mind, and had he consented, he would unquestionably have become the choice of the committee. But he is pretty well along in years, he thinks, and while he stated he would always be ready to give whatever counsel he could for the benefit of the fair, he did not feel he could accept the position. And as it was learned that nothing could shake him in his belief, his name was dropped and that of General Hastings, who had all along been looked upon as a second choice, but who, until the declination of Colonel Goshorn was received, had been kept out of sight in the back-ground, was brought forward and received with the warm approbation of everyone.

General Hastings has been, and in no sense, a candidate for the position, but it is known that he will, if elected, accept and a most worthy officer he will make. He is courteous, approachable, broad-minded and intelligent; of moderate wealth, about 40 years of age, vigorous and strong in health and physique, and endowed with untiring energy. He made his money in mining, and his business position is that of General manager and Secretary of the vast mining interests in the vicinity of Bellefonte, Pa., his home. His acquaintance in the east is remarkable for its extensiveness, and what is quite as remarkable, is the high plane he occupies in the respect of all who have had occasion to meet him in social, political or business circles.

I know positively that the old commissioners of the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia are unanimous in their support of him. The Commissioners of New York regard him with the highest favor, and, so I am indirectly but upon good authority informed, do all the Commissioners of the other Eastern States. In the West he is not so well known; But when the Committee shall have nominated him, the Western delegates in the meantime having informed themselves about him, he will be elected without opposition.

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Is This True?

The following paragraph appeared in Friday's issue of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*:

"Centre county has furnished a number of tragical scenes within the past eighteen months. Another was added to the list last Friday evening when a farmer named Albert Parmenter, who lived eight miles east of Bellefonte, shot his wife and then himself, dying almost instantly. His wife lived only four hours. They left two children who are being cared for by neighbors. Parmenter was in failing health, and the fear of a long and expensive illness ending in death, and that thereby his wife and children would be left to struggle and suffer alone, unbalanced his mind."

According to the above the locality in which the tragedy occurred would be in Nittany Valley in the vicinity of Hublersburg. Inquiry from this office failed to throw any light on the affair inasmuch as nobody knows anything about it nor even knows a family by that name. The next thing now in order is for the Williamsport paper to come forth and explain where it got the information.

Immense Hail Stones.

M W McCloskey, of Curtin township, Centre county, was in the city to day on his way home from Potter county, where he has been engaged for sometime on a bark job. He stated that on Thursday of last week there was a terrific storm of thunder and lightning on Moore's Run, lying between Coudersport and Austin, accompanied with heavy rain and much hail, a great deal of the latter being actually as large as hen's eggs, and in some instances even larger. From hickory nut size to hen egg size was the general heft of the pellets and a great deal of timber was destroyed and much other damage inflicted, the hail beating down everything it touched. Mr. M. says it was the most tremendous storm he ever experienced and the size of the hail astonished him, having never witnessed anything of the sort before. Mr. McCloskey is one of the prominent citizens of Curtin township and is a thoroughly reliable and truthful man.—*L. H. Democrat.*

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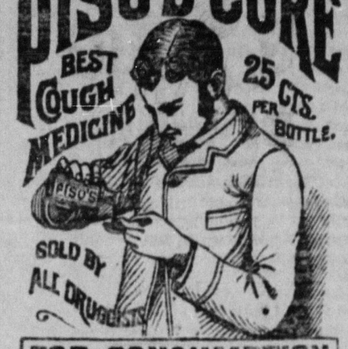

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'Papa has fitted up the cupola of the house for me,' said she. 'I had some fun painting the walls myself. There are rugs and a table, and some jolly easy chairs, and I can take my friends up there in the evening and we can make as much noise as we want without disturbing the family. It's real fun when there are any men about. A friend of mine came up the other day, and I want to tell you something if you'll promise truly to keep it a secret. This friend is an awfully handsome fellow and I just knew that Mignonne—that's my chum, you know—would try to get him away from me. Mignonne bet that if we took him up into the cupola after dinner he would try to kiss her before he tried to kiss me. That was equivalent to declaring herself more attractive than I, and it made me mad, I tell you. But I took her bet and that night we all went to the cupola. Pretty soon it grew dark and no one said a word about lighting the gas. Well, I won the bet. Jack tried to kiss me and never noticed Mignonne at all!"

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EVENTS IN AUBURN PRISON.

While Kemmler Counts the Minutes He Yet Has to Live, Murderer Burns, a Life Prisoner, Walks Forth a Free, Hopeful and Happy Man.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 6.—There was an event at the state prison this morning in striking contrast with the impending tragedy. A big boned, healthy looking man, 6 feet 3 inches in height, stepped out of the prison gate a free citizen after twelve years and four months of steady confinement. William Burns was only 17 years old when he was sent to state prison from Syracuse under sentence of life imprisonment for murder. While under the influence of liquor, believing that two men were trying to steal his employers' team of horses, he assaulted them and one of them died of the injuries received. Strong efforts were made to obtain executive interference and they were finally successful. This morning the messenger from Albany arrived with the pardon, and, casting aside the prison garb which he had worn all through the years of his early manhood and donning the garments of civilization, William Burns walked through the doorway of the prison and passed the great iron gate a free, happy, hopeful man.

Awaiting the Summons.

And down in the basement of the prison building the murderer, Kemmler, sat on the side of his little iron cot, staring at the steel walls of his narrow cell, awaiting the call that should summon him to death. Kemmler does not know when the call will come, but he can count the minutes that he has yet to live. He knows that he is to die some time this week, and he is as nearly prepared for death as he has been at any time.

He ate a good breakfast Tuesday morning. If there was any doubt of his healthy appetite and his sound physical condition it should be dispelled by the story which comes from Dr. Sawyer, the hospital physician. Dr. Sawyer inspects all the food that goes to Kemmler. A few days ago he heard that the keeper who carries the food down stairs had been eating part of it. He spoke to the man about the story, and the reply he received was:

"Oh! Kemmler eats too much. He licks the plate."

So far as is known only these of the twenty-one witnesses summoned by the warden have arrived. They are Dr. C. F. McDonald, of New York, president of the state lunacy commission; Robert Dunlap, of New York; Judge Childs, of the state supreme court; District Attorney Quinby, of Buffalo; Dr. J. S. Southwick, of Buffalo, and Dr. Charles Fowler, of Buffalo.

When It Will Occur.

Dr. Fell, of Buffalo, was not here Tuesday morning. He is the man who tried his patent resuscitating apparatus on the calf and the horse in the prison when they were electrocuted last December. The apparatus, which has been used with success upon persons who had been in the water, failed to revive either the calf or the horse. Dr. Fell may try his machine upon Kemmler.

Warden Durston said to the special correspondent of the United Press that no test of the dynamo had been made within the last twenty-four hours, and that none would be made Tuesday. He is confident that the machinery is in perfect condition. The understanding still prevails that the execution will occur between midnight and 7 o'clock Wednesday morning; that the body will be immediately transferred from the fatal chair to the dissecting table; that the post-mortem, performed by Dr. Jenkins under the immediate supervision of Dr. Spitzka and Dr. McDonald, will be made by the light of the incandescent burners on the switchboard which are used to measure the power of the current; that in the meantime, if the interment is in the prison yard, the grave will be dug, and that before the sun has risen all will be over, and the heavy, monotonous routine of the prison life go on in its usual course.

Kemmler's coffin was made in the prison shops several months ago.

The Mormons Badly Beaten.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 6.—The election resulted in the Liberals electing their entire ticket by majorities ranging from 300 to 600. The fight has been a bitter one, and all parties have worked hard. Meetings have been held in the twenty-two wards of the city nightly. The Liberals have expended money freely, as have their opponents. The city gives 995 Liberal majority over the combined Mormon and labor tickets. The city is ablaze with glory, and bands and drum corps are parading the streets. The Mormons are badly broken up, as the result means their everlasting defeat as a body. Tickets were distributed in all the churches Sunday night, and strong addresses were made by the elders urging the people to vote the straight ticket. It is likely that the next election will be on party lines—Democratic and Republican.

The G. A. R. Rate War.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 6.—The St. Louis war on rates to the Grand Army encampment at Boston has reached San Antonio. The International and Great Northern railway has cut the passenger rate to New York from $46 to $44.75, good for thirty days. The San Antonio and Arkansas Pass has met this cut, but the Southern Pacific has remained inactive. The International and Great Northern has also made a reduction of about 15 per cent. on freight rates to St. Louis.

Lost and Saved Two Lives.

CAPE, N. S., Aug. 6.—Schooner Samuel R. Cane, of Gloucester, from Grand Banks, reports that on July 27 two of her crew, Alexander Cameron, of Port Hood, and Daniel McMasters, of Port Hastings, were drowned by the sinking of an overloaded dory. The same vessel rescued J. Sullivan, of Canso, and P. Paul, of Gloucester, in an exhausted condition, from a small boat astray in the fog.

Two Men Killed in a Mine.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 6.—A Carbono dispatch says that a gas explosion occurred in a mine yesterday, killing T. B. Morgan and Henry J. Jones, and badly injuring Thomas Williams. The accident was caused by a miner exposing his lamp.

Honoring Andrew Carnegie.

GLASGOW, Aug. 6.—The town council of Wick has conferred the freedom of that place upon Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg, Pa.

THE SARATOGA RACES.

The Flyers Who Won the Events on the Card for Tuesday.

SARATOGA, Aug. 6.—The most beautiful weather since the season opened greeted the immense throng at the race track Tuesday, and the track was in good condition.

First Race—One mile. Ruperta first, King Crab second, Belle d'Or third. Time, 1:41¾.

Second race—One and one-eighth miles. Sinaloa first, Eminince second, Daisy F. third. Time, 1:50½.

Third race—Sweepstakes; six furlongs. Objection first, Bradford second, Foxmede third. Time, 1:15½.

Fourth race—One and one-half mile. Los Angeles first, Cassius second, Floodtide third. Time, 2:38.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Retreat filly first, Bertha Campbell second, Jule G. third. Time, 1:18.

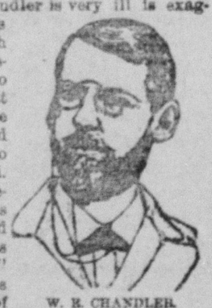
Grand Circuit Races Postponed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The grand circuit races, which were to have commenced here Tuesday, have been postponed until Wednesday. A heavy rain set in and the track is muddy, and even under the most favorable condition now cannot but be slow, so that any hope of record lowering that has been entertained must be abandoned. This is particularly unfortunate, as Sunol and Belle Hamlin are to attempt to lower their records on Thursday and the prospect of their doing so was encouraging. The report that Belle Hamlin would not be sent against time is denied by her owner, who says that the mare will certainly make the attempt.

HE IS DOING NICELY.

The Reports of Senator Chandler's Illness Were Exaggerated.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 6.—The report that Senator Chandler is very ill is exaggerated. He was prostrated with an attack of dysentery a week ago last Saturday, at his summer house in Waterloo, and for a day or two was seriously ill. His physician reports that he was up and dressed Monday, and was "doing nicely." The senator writes Manager Jenks, of The Monitor, that he is making slow but satisfactory progress toward recovery. Lloyd Chandler, son of the senator, says his father was dressed and out of doors Tuesday morning.



W. E. CHANDLER.

THEY ARE STILL EXCITED.

Buenos Ayres in a Ferment, and the Disquiet on the Increase.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 6.—Notwithstanding the fact that the insurrection here has terminated, great excitement prevails throughout the city, and the disquiet continues to increase.

Senor Lastra, the leader of the party which supports Gen. Mitre, who was formerly president of the republic, has been offered a seat in the cabinet, but he declined to accept.

It is rumored that a new issue of $50,000,000 in paper currency will be made. A bill has been introduced in the chamber of deputies providing for a forced currency. The national bank has resumed payment. The bourse is still closed, and the panicky feeling in commercial circles continues.

The press is forbidden by the government to comment on the crisis. The premium on gold is 309 per cent. The rates of exchange are falling.

President Celman yesterday offered the city practically autonomy, which was sullenly refused.

A Noted Divine Dead.

MILFORD, Mass., Aug. 6.—The Rev. Adin Ballou, pastor emeritus of the Hopedale Universalist church, died Tuesday aged 87. He was a lineal descendant of Marechal Gurnebond Ballou, one of William the Conqueror's generals, who died in 1091. The family settled in Rhode Island in 1646. The deceased was born in Cumberland, R. I., entered the Baptist ministry in 1821 and became a Universalist in 1828, officiating over Boston, New York, Medway, Milford, Bellingham, Mendon and Hopedale churches. In 1842 he, with others, founded the Hopedale community, which was designed to live according to the liberal interpretation of the teachings of Christ. Upon its dissolution in 1856 Mr. Ballou was chosen pastor of the Universalist society formed thereof. He was a leading anti-slavery worker. During his life he married 2,368 persons, canducted 2,608 funerals, delivered nearly 8,000 addresses and sermons and wrote nearly 500 books and pamphlets. The deceased leaves a widow and a married daughter.

A Murderous Indian Chief Caught.

MISSOULI, Mon., Aug. 6. — Sheriff and deputies brought in from the Flathead Indian reservation Pascalle, an Indian chief who murdered a white man for his money last fall and his two accomplices. A posse of sixty men surprised the Kootenai camp and captured the chief and the other two Indians. There was but little fighting, as the Indians found it useless.

Will Soon Have Another to Sell.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Joseph Schneider, whose brewery was gobbled up by the English syndicate when the big deal was made, will leave Wednesday night for Monterey, Mex., where he goes for the purpose of making arrangements to build a $150,000 brewery with all the latest improvements.

The Vice President at Newport.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Vice President Morton and his family left Rhinebeck Thursday morning for Newport by way of Albany.

Just Because.

Clearfield Republican.

A farmer friend in sending us a remittance remarks: "Why don't you occasionally print one of Talmage's sermons?" Because we have inside information and know how they are manufactured. They are prepared by a syndicate to order, just like the Conkling wagons, and put up in plate form at $1.25 to $3. Not one in ten of the sermons are ever preached, but written and sold like a wagon; or Stanley's Africa—for cash. The fraud and deception practiced on the public, in a moral sense, cannot be defended, and we therefore ask to be excused from assisting the gang in keeping up the fraud. We have before us the copy of an enterprising journal dated Wednesday, July 23d, containing a sermon (?) purporting to have been delivered in Brooklyn the previous Sunday, when Talmage was not within 300 miles of that city, and most likely engaged in boating and fishing at that time. In fact, the plates were shipped to the editor in question, per Adams Express, "C. O. D.," perhaps a month before. After using the plates they are returned to the New York syndicate, which again ships them to some other enterprising publisher as original stuff, out of which this religious (?) syndicate is coining tens of thousands of dollars out of this patent plate scheme and the verdant millions swallow it all, because the sermon (?) literally jingles right.

Houserville Happenings.

The weather is dry and so are the people. [This was written before the rain. —ED]

Farmers are busy storing away their oats.

E. Houser, who has suffered a severe attack of quinzy is convalescing.

On Saturday Messrs. Samuel, William and John Benner, John Lyle, Alfred Frazier and Frank Palmer visited the Penn cave and report having a good time.

Miss. Lucy Wirts is ill with consumption.

Mr. George Sheets is at present in Clearfield county gathering wool for the Houserville woolen mills. Mrs. Harrison Kline, of Zion, was visiting friends in this place recently.

The Reformed Sunday school picnic is to be held in Geo. Scholl's grove on Saturday, the 16th, of August. Come one, come all.

Mr. John Wirts, Jr., is as proud as a peacock. He says it is a girl.

Mrs. Hannah Behers, of Benore, is at present visiting at this place.

Mr. Frank Palmer took a sneak and called to see Mr. Alphonza Johnstonbaugh.

On last Wednesday night a party of young folks gathered at the home of Oliver Hoy and enjoyed a very social evening.

Mrs. Ira Lyle is again on the sick list.

Mrs. Daniel Showalter and Miss Cora Woomer visited the latters parents at Rock on Sunday.

Festival.

Logan Grange, No. 109, will hold a festival in their hall near Pleasant Gap station on Saturday evening, August 9th, to commence about 6 o'clock. All the usual refreshments, ice cream, cake, etc., will be served. A good time is anticipated. Everybody is invited to attend.

Susie is eleven years old, and reads all the time.

Her brother, nine years old, exclaimed one day;

"When Susie dies the doctors will find nothing but books inside of her if they cut her open.

IT WAS A SEVERE STORM.

Hailstones as Big as Hen's Eggs Fell to a Depth of Six Inches.

MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 6.—The storm which swept over Lyons, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmett and Winnebago counties Sunday was much worse than at first reported. Nearly everything in its path was destroyed. Many horses and cattle were killed, and men who were outside of their houses were badly cut up by the hail and several are reported seriously injured.

The track of the storm was about fourteen miles wide. Hailstones as large as hens' eggs fell to a depth of six inches. Flax, which was a heavy crop, was entirely ruined. The wheat and oat crops were nearly all cut and in the shock, and were so badly damaged that they will not be thrashed. Several houses were blown down.

Turned the House Upside Down.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 6.—A destructive cyclone visited the southern part of Webster county Sunday evening. The large frame farmhouse occupied by Joseph Sheker was lifted from its foundation, completely overturned, and left with the roof covering the cellar. The family had taken refuge in the cellar, and luckily escaped injury.

Several Buildings Blown Down.

MANSFIELD, Wis., Aug. 6.—A tornado passed over a portion of this city, doing much damage. Roofs were blown off and several small buildings blown down. Reports from south and east are to the effect that this city was on the outside of the storm and that it was more severe in those localities.

Incalculable Damage Done.

COLDWATER, Mich., Aug. 6.—A great wind storm, followed by rain and hail visited this vicinity. East of the city fruit shade and ornamental trees were blown down, fences leveled, and a brick dwelling house partly demolished. The heavy rain will be of value to growing crops.

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Fillmore Notes.

The farmers in this vicinity have all got their oats harvested and in the barn.

Mr. Samuel Wirts, of Houserville, was a welcome visitor of Mrs. Louisa Crust, of this place. Call again, Mr. Wirts.

Mrs. L. B. McEntire, of Fillmore spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Houser, of Houserville. Mrs. Houser, who is in her 90th year, was stricken with paralysis on last Wednesday.

Thomas Dale, of Fleming, spent Sunday with his nephew, Mr. Claire Fultz. Mr. Dale is in the marble business at Fleming and reports business quite lively in that place.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, August 23, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain piece or lot of ground situated in Boggs twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by public road leading from Milesburg to Curtins' Works, on the north side of Bald Eagle Creek, on the east by lands of Mrs. Margaret Gregg, now Mattern, on the south by Bald Eagle Creek and on the west by public road leading from Milesburg to Marsh Creek; containing 5 acres more or less, save and except certain lots owned by J. M. Wagner, L. Bullock, J. Zellers, Wm. Poorman, Mrs. Taylor and Adam Schroyer, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, and being same premises which James A. Beaver and Mary, his wife, by deed dated the 2nd day of June, 1875, and recorded in deed book K, No. 2, page 494, granted and conveyed to Elias Zimmerman.

No. 2. Also all that certain lot or parcel of ground situated in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at corner of house of H. Y. Stitzer, thence along High street east to line of lot of George Livingston, deceased; thence along line of said Livingstone lot, north to pike alley; thence along said alley to corner of lot of H. Y. Stitzer; thence along line of said Stitzer to place of beginning.

No. 3. Also one other situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at corner of the line of Jacob Lilly, thence along a strip four feet wide bought by H. H. McAllister on Dekatur alley in a southern direction fifty (50) feet, thence in an easterly direction twenty (20) feet, parallel with the line of Jacob Lilly, aforesaid; thence in a northerly direction parallel with the line of H. H. McAllister fifty (50) feet to the line of said Jacob Lilly; thence along said line twenty feet to place of beginning, being known on the plot or plan of said borough as lot No. 115. Thereon erected a four story dwelling house, stone stable and other outbuildings.

No. 4. Also all that tract of land situated in Potter twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone adjoining land of James A. Keller, thence by the same and John Conley north 34° west 119.1 perches to a stone; thence by land of Joseph Bitner south 43° west 18.6 perches to a stone; thence by land of Wm. Emerick and Frederick Kurtz south 54° east 114.9 perches to a stone; thence by land of James A. Keller north 86° east 18.4 perches to the place of beginning, containing 13 acres, and 72 perches.

No. 5. Also all that certain tract of land situated in Potter twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone adjoining lands of James A. Keller and John Conley, thence by land of James A. Keller north 55½° east 78.5 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 41° east 58.2 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 54° east 5 perches to the middle of the spring; thence by the same north 42° east 1.5 perches to the middle of the road; thence along the middle of the road south 54½° west 1 perch in the middle of the road; thence by the same south 52° east 49.4 perches to a stone; thence by land of Jacob Koch north 86° east 15.4 perches to a stone at the road; thence by the same south 44° east 11.1 perches to the middle of the public road; thence by land of Jacob Arney north 55¾° east 64.9 perches to a stone in the middle of the road; thence by the same north 31° east 43.3 perches to a stone; thence by land by Levi Snyder north 2½° west 57.3 perches to a stone; thence by the same and Jacob Meese deceased north 14° east 27.6 perches to a stone; thence by land of Samuel Houston north 54° west 20.2 perches to a stone in the road; thence by the same north 57° west 33.7 perches to a stone, thence by land of Robert Means south 35° west 55.2 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 85½° west 16.7 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 54.5° west 72.7 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 57.5° west 53 perches to a stone; thence by land of Joseph Bitner south 54.5° west 99.5 perches to a stone; thence by land of John Conley south 33-5o east 75 perches to the place of beginning, containing 190 acres and 70 perches. Thereon erected one brick dwelling house, one large bank barn, wagon shed, hog pen, corn house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Krape.

No. 6. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Gregg twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Samuel Crawford, and by other lands of D. P. Heckman, known as the Breon tract; on the east by lands of Samuel Crawford, D. P. Heckman and Henry Feidler; on the south by lands of Henry Feidler and on the west by lands of James G. Evans, containing 43 acres, more or less. Thereon erected a two story dwelling house, bank barn and other out-buildings, generally known as the Gentzell farm.

No. 7. Also all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Gregg twp., Centre county, Pa., (known as the Breon tract) bounded on the north by lands of James Smeltzer, Jacob Bitner's estate, John Coldren's estate, Adam Grenoble and Mrs. Miller; on the east by lands of L. Kreider Evans, on the south by lands of D. P. Heckman (known as the Gentzell tract) and on the west by public road, and lot of Kennelley's heirs, containing 35 acres more or less. Thereon erected 1 dwelling house and 1 stable.

No. 8. Also all that lot or piece of ground situated in Gregg twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by public road and lands of Samuel Crawford, on the east by lot of Emma Bishel, on the south by lands of Henry Feidler and on the west by lands of D. P. Heckman (known as the Gentzell tract) containing 1½ acres, more or less. Thereon erected 1 dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings.

No. 9. Also a certain lot or piece of ground situate in Gregg twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of George Breon, on the east by public road, on the south by land of J. G. Evans and on the west by land of James McCool, containing 1 acre more or less. Thereon erected 1 dwelling house and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of D. P. Heckman.

No. 10. All that certain lot of ground situate in Rush twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by township road, on the east by land of D. M. Lane, on the south by land of John Miller & Sons, and on the west by Mrs. Austin Lyon. Thereon erected a 2 story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jennie and Wm. A. Foust.

No. 11. All that certain tract of land situate in Huston twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at stones, thence by land of R. Richards south 34 degrees east 128 rods to stones; thence by land of Thos. Harbridge south 72 degrees west 32 rods to white oak stump; thence by lands of Henry Richards and H. F. Richards south 45 degrees west 120 rods to post; thence by land of H. P. Richards south 12 degrees west——; thence by land of Joseph Arbour north 7 degrees west 8 rods; thence by same south 61 degrees west 92 rods to post; thence by land of Samuel Smith north 32 degrees east 218 rods to the place of beginning, containing 108 acres and 125 perches and allowance. Thereon erected dwelling house, barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Kline's Administrator.

No. 12. All the Defendants right title and interest in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the township of Spring, county of Centre, and State of Pa., part of the larger tract or body of land upon which W. A. Thomas resided in his lifetime, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner on the line of land of W. H. Humes, thence west 80 degrees west along said line 16 perches to a post; thence north 61 degrees east 22 perches to a post; thence south 29 degrees east 10 perches to a post; thence south 30¼ degrees west—— to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre neat measure. Thereon erected a dwelling house and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jerry Telan.

No. 13. All that piece or lot of ground situate in Worth twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: bounded on the west and south by Jno. Spangler, on the east by an alley and town lots, on the north by R. E. V. R. R., containing about 5 acres. Thereon erected a 1½ story dwellhouse, stable and other out-building.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of R. A. Patton.

No. 14. All the defendants right title and interest in and to all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Huston twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a White Pine Sapling close by the Run south of Wm. Kline's house, thence south 58 degrees east 21 perches to stones in old road; thence by land of Bush and Blanchard north 24 degrees east 91.4 perches to stone; thence by land of Jerry Merritt north 58 degrees west 56.3 perches to stones; thence by land belonging to Mills Alexander south 11½ degrees west 30 perches to a pine; thence south 25 degrees west 20 perches to a rock oak; thence south 15 degrees west 29.1 perches to a small pine; thence by lands belonging to Wm. Kline south 48 degrees east 27 perches to stones; thence south 32 degrees west 10 perches to a pine, the place of beginning, containing 24 acres 98 perches and allowance of 6 per cent for roads, etc. Thereon erected 1 dwelling house, bank barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Kline.

No. 15. All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Ferguson twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: on the north by land of John Erb, and J. McWilliams, on the east by land of G. L. Gray, on the south by land of James Campbell and on the west by land of John Calderwood, containing 170 acres, be the same more or less. Thereon erected 1 log house and barn.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of H. M. Meek.

No. 16. All that piece or tract of land situate in Liberty twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: bounded on the north by Beech Creek, on the east by homestead of J. S. Nestlerode, and on the south and west by I. M. McCloskey, containing about 20 acres, more or less.

No. 17. Also all that certain piece of ground situate in Liberty twp., Centre county Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by J. S. Nestlerode and on the south and west by Bald Eagle Creek, containing about ½ acre more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. S. Nestlerode.

No. 18. All that tract of land situate in Worth twp., Centre county, Pa., known as "The Flat Rock" property, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Beaver Mills Lumber Company, on the east by lands of Jonathan Laird, on the south by lands of Robert Elder and others, and on the west by land of Adam Cowher, the said premises consisting of two tracts of land, the one thereof being known as the Flat property, and containing 150 acres.

And the other thereof being a tract of land in the warrantee name of Roland Richards, containing 40 acres, the whole being bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post, thence north 30 degrees east 118 perches to a post, thence north 60 degrees west perches to a stone, thence south 30 degrees west 44 perches to a post, thence north 68 degrees west 20 perches to post, thence north 20 degrees west 55 perches to a hemlock thence north 3 degrees east 81 perches to a pine, thence south 50 degrees west 18 perches to a hemlock, thence south 35 degrees east 68 perches to a maple, thence south 2 degrees east 122 perches to a red oak, thence south 47.5 degrees east 224.8 perches to a post the place of beginning; thereon erected one dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of R. C. Richards, and W. F. Richards.

TERMS: No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

ROBERT COOKE, JR., Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., July 31, 1890.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS Honorable A. O. Furst, President of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District consisting of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Honorable Thomas Riley and Honorable Daniel Rhoades, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 31st day of, April, 1890, to me directed, for holding of Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, the 28th day of Aug, 1890, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 28th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 31st day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1890, and the one hundreth and fifteenth year of the Independence of the United States.

22-29-4t. ROBERT COOKE, Jr., Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration *Cum Testamento Annexo* on the estate of David I. Parsons, late of Bellefonte borough, Centre Co., Pa., deceased have been granted to Clement Dale, residing in said borough to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

CLEMENT DALE, Administrator.

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Prohibition County Convention.

Chairman Green, of the Prohibition party, has issued the following call for a county convention:

"A Convention of the Prohibitionists of Centre Co. will be held in the Arbitration room of the Court House in Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, August 14th, at 11 o'clock.

"The purpose of the Convention is to place in nomination candidates for the following County Officers, Viz—One for Sheriff, one for Treasurer, one for Recorder, one for Register two for County Commissioners and two for Legislators; also to elect eight delegates to the state Convention which will meet at Harrisburg, on August 20th.

"If you believe that the liquor traffic breeds crime, increases taxation, creates paupers, desolates homes and is a curse to the community.—If you believe that the Saloon is the creation of law, and that laws are made by men elected by your ballots.—If you are opposed to the Saloon and its power in politics,—then you should vote for men pledged to outlaw it, and should come to this convention.

"Both of the old parties favor license. You cannot elect their candidates without electing their party. If you are honestly opposed to the monopoly of the license system,how can you honestly vote the same ticket as the liquor seller? No saloon keeper votes the prohibition ticket.

"60,000 Prohibition tickets in Pennsylvania this fall will do more towards securing temperance legislation next winter than all the petitions, speeches and sermons that can be made. This vote can be secured if each Prohibitionist will do his duty.

"Come to the Convention"

F. P. GREEN, Chairman Prohibition County Committee."

Cheap Coal.

It has been the custom of our coal dealers in Bellefonte, to sell coal in favor of the large buyer and discriminate against the small buyer by giving the former grosstons of 2240lbs,and the latter net tons of 2000lbs for which they charged the same price per ton.

This method of doing business has been so manifestly unjust to the small buyer, that McCalmont & Co. abandoned it two months ago and reduced price per net ton to equal the price per gross ton—hence the buyer who has been purchasing one ton of coal at a time, has been securing his coal from McCalmont & Co., at the same or a shade less in in price than those who purchased of other dealers under the gross ton arrangement—for instance, 5.20 per gross ton is equal to $4.67 per net ton—McCalmont & Co. have been and continue to sell delivered, coal at $4.60 per net ton of 2000 thus making their prices below all others for the best quality of hard coal—the above is the price of stove coal and broken Chestnut and Egg coal is $4.40 per ton of 2000lbs. These prices are the lowest in town for the quantity delivered—this is a new departure that is worthy of the gentlemen who have inaugurated it. We congratulate the small buyer of coal in being placed on an equality with the large buyer thus making the puhg vreain laue of the poor man's dollar equal to that of the rich man's dollar. Of course this reduction in prices will require the business to be conducted on a cash basis that is, the prices will not justify long credits or doubtful sales. Success to this fair dealing and enterprising firm.

Blood Poison

Is very liable to follow contact of the hands or face with what is known as poison ivy, especially in hot weather or if the body is perspiring freely. The trouble may subside for a time, only to appear in aggravated form when opportunity offers. The great purifying powers of *Hood's Sarsaparilla* thoroughly eradicate every trace of poison from the blood, as the cures it has accomplished conclusively show. It also cures scrofula, salt rheum and all other affections arising from impure or poisoned blood.

Our Flag Abroad!

"Here, for the first time since leaving New York, I saw the Stars and Stripes. It was floating over the gateway to the American consulate. It is a strange fact the further one goes from home the more loyal one becomes: I felt that I was a long ways off from my own dear land; it was Christmas day, and I had seen many different flags since last I gazed upon our own. The moment I saw it floating there in the soft, lazy breeze I took off my cap and said: 'That is the most beautiful flag in the world, and I am ready to whip any one who says it isn't.'

"No one said a word. Everybody was afraid. I saw an Englishman in the party glance furtively toward the Union Jack, which was floating over the English consulate, but in a hesitating manner, as if he feared to let me see."—Nellie Bly's Book.

Swapping Horses in Maine.

A new kind of swindling or of horse stealing is reported by The Kennebec Journal. While Mr. Charles F. Thaxter of South Gardiner, was at work a stranger called at his house and told Mrs. Thaxter that her husband had sent him to swap horses and that she was to pay him $15 to boot, and that he would leave his horse. Mrs. Thaxter carried out the instructions and received in exchange a white horse which has since proved utterly worthless. Mr. Thaxter's horse was a handsome and valuable red bay.

SNOW SHOE ITEMS.

Mr. G W Howell, one of Kansas' lumber kings, arrived here last Saturday from Atchison. His family have spent the past two months here.

W. B. Rankin, wife and three interesting children, of Bellefonte, are sojourning in Snow Shoe at the Mountain House.

The venerable father of Mr. James Marsteller is quite ill. Dr. Seibert, of Bellefonte, came out on Monday to prescribe for him.

Major J A Wolf, accompanied by his daughter, Bessie,are in Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Col. Eyre Pile, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday in Snow Shoe.

Squire Haynes and estimable wife are at Niagara Falls. They will visit Watkins Glen and various points of interest before they return.

Dr. J A Glenn and son, Carrol, formerly of this place but now of Altoona, are in Snow Shoe, having driven all the way. Doctor says he came in search of an appetite, and has found it, as every one does who comes to our little town nestled among the grand old Alleghenies The Doctor has helped so many here to find their appetites that he has the best wishes of all.

Miss Stella Nolan, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. M C Nolan, of the Mountain House, will shortly enter Lutherville Seminary, of Md. She is classed as a Junior. It is quite a compliment to Prof. Foote, of Atchison, Kan., under whose instruction Stella has been for the past two years.

A special train passed over this road on Monday, bringing several notables to our little Mountain city of the "Shoe."

One of our base ball teams will cross bats with the "Annie Rooney" nine of Bellefonte on Thursday next.

Post office inspector, W W Dickson, of Philadelphia, spent several days, including Sunday, at the Mountain House.

Friday of last week brought a very pleasant party to the Mountain House composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. A J Cruse. Miss Millie Smith, Charles Cruse, D. Cruse, of Bellefonte, and Miss M B Vansant, of Annapolis, Md.

Mr. W H Peters, the Lion Coffee man of Bellefonte, spent a day at the hotel last week.

Mrs. L Rothermel, Mrs. R Halfpenny, of Lewisburg, and Mrs. L Hensel, of Howard, visited this place last week.

A party of six, composed of the following persons went on the morning train on an excursion to the famous Penn cave; Mrs. G W Howell, Mrs. M C Nolan, Misses Bessie Wolf and Stella Nolan, Mr. G W Howell and D G Stewart.

Dr. Harris, of Bellefonte, one of the pension examining physicians was registered at the Mountain House on Tuesday.

Dr. Seibert was accompanied by his nephew H S Klos, of New York, on his last trip to Snow Shoe. FIDELIS.

His Son Cured.

Mr. W. H. Hinman, a prominent and influential citizen of Mount Vernon, Ill., writes as follows,under the date of March 11, (S. S. S.) cured my son permanently of a stubborn case of Blood Poison that defied the best medical treatment available. I have recomended (S. S. S.), to others for blood troubles and diseases of the skin, and have never known it to fail to cure in any case.

An Escaped Prisoner Captured.

Charles Noonan, the boy prisoner who escaped from the county jail a few days since, was captured yesterday afternoon near Pine Station. He was returned to the jail by a gentleman from that place and handed over to Sheriff Leahy.—*Express.*

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Eleventh Annual Session now in Convention in This Place.

The Eleventh Annual Session of the Eastern district of the A. M. E. S. S. convention of the Pittsburg conference convened in this place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Chas, H. Brown, presiding.

On temporary organization Rev. W F Wheeler was elected temperary chairman. After devotional exercise a committee on permanent organization was appointed and they soon reported the following officers for the ensuing year: President, B F Wheeler, Vice President, I B Till; Secretary, Mrs. A J Price; Assistant Secretary, Q W Mills; treasurer, Mrs. M J Richardson; corresponding secretary, Miss Louisa Blue.

Reporters—Miss Kinslow and Mr. J A Craig.

The afternoon session was occupied in appointing the following committees.

On credentials—Revs. Till, Brown, Mrs. A J Price, Mrs. M J Richardson and Mr. M Tolivar.

On resolutions—Mr. D C Johnson, Mr. J A Craig, Miss Russell, Miss Katie Miller and Miss Mamie Kinslow.

On finance—Messrs. A V Jackson, D C Johnson and M Tolivar.

The evening session began at 7.30 p. m. Rev. I. B. Till in the chair. After song and prayer Mr. Q. W Mills,of Bellefonte, made an address of welcome to the delegates of the convention, which was received with very much applause, after which Rev. I. B. Till made the response to Mr. Mill's eloquent address.

This was followed by music by the choir. Rev. C. L, Brown then addressed the convention, his subject being 'How can we best promote the life and efficiency of the Sunday School?'

The response was made by the Rev. Charles Garner, of Bellefonte. This was followed with music by the choir, benediction and adjournment to meet at 9 o'clock next morning.

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with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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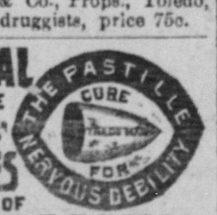

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WEAK MEN ARE VICTIMS TO NERVOUS DEBILITY or EXHAUSTION, WASTING WEAKNESS, INVOLUNTARY LOSSES with EARLY DECAY in YOUNG and MIDDLE AGED; lack of vim, vigor, and strength, with sexual organs impaired and weakened prematurely in approaching old age.

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Playing with a Rattlesnake.

The Renovo *News* says: "A little child of Charles Hamacher, who is employed in Spangler's cigar factory, had a most remarkable escape from the bite of a rattlesnake last Friday afternoon. The child, which is about two years old, was seated in the yard at the rear of the parents' home on Eleventh street, when Mrs. Hamacher heard a strange rattling sound in the yard. The lady went out and found that the little one was probing a large rattlesnake with a small stick, while the reptile had rattled out its warning and was about to spring upon the child, which was unconscious of any danger. The mother hastily rescued it and carried it into the house. Mr. Hamacher procured a gun, and in a few minutes the serpent lay upon the ground devoid of a head, the volley from the gun having decapitated it with the precision of a knife. The snake was measured and was three feet five inches in length.

Blood Poison Cured.

I was troubled for years with a Blood Poison in its very worst form. I was treated by the very best physicians of Louisville, Ky., and Evansville, Ind., but they failed to benefit me in any way. A few bottles of Swifts' Specific (S. S. S.) cured me sound and well. This was over four years, and there has been no return of the disease since, or any symptoms of it. I have reccommended it to others for blood poison,and in every case they were permanently cured.'

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Of all the different schools in the country, thousands die every year of Bright's disease of the Kidneys, who could be living to-day if they had used Sulphur Bitters. They are unequalled in the world for all diseases of the kidneys.—New *Haven* Union.

A Schemer Who Needs Watching.

A new swindle is being perpetrated upon the unsuspicious by means of a double fountain pen, one end of which is filled with good, substantial ink, the other with ink that fades away in a day or two. The sharper writes his agreement, contract or whatever particular lay he may have chosen with the ink that fades, and his victim signs with the other end of the pen that lasts. In a few days he has a slip of paper with nothing on it but a good signature, over which he writes any sort of a note that he can most easily turn into cash.

He who fights and runs away may get shot in the back.

This would be a more comfortable world if a larger number of the inhabitants did not think others better than themselves.

Asking papa is a court of appeal. Love at first sight and a runaway match is a supreme court.

'This is a pretty time coming home to your wife isn't it?'

'But, my dear, how can a fellow break off at once. When I used to go see you I never got home till two or three o'clock and you never found fault. So why expect it different now?'

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WILL STAIN BABY'S COACH AND

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TRY IT.

WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

Death of Miss Mary McCauley.

Monday's Altoona *Mirror* contained the following; Died last evening at 9 o'clock after a brief but severe illness, her death being the result of hemorrhage of the stomach. Having been born September 2, 1816, she lacked only one month of being 74 years of age. She passed peacefully away and was glad when the summons came. She has been a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having first connected herself with the First Methodist church of this city, and was a member of the Eighth Avenue church since its organization. She was a sister of Thomas McCauley, who died about ten years ago. But one member of her family survives her—Mrs. Annie Campbell, of Milesburg, Pa. The deceased never married, and at the time of her death resided with her nephew, H. K. McCauley, 1301 Sixth avenue, at which place the funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 20 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it.' Free trial bottles at Keplinger & Co., Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and 1.00.

Bunker—I'm going to give up studying so hard and learn how to dance.

Hill—What brings you to that determination?

Bunker—I've just been invited to join a literary society.

Husband—What are you going to do Mary?

Wife—I am going to drive a nail into the wall on which to hang this picture.

H.—This is to say, you are going to put your thumb up at auction.

18 Negroes!

Who left the United States for Liberia last year have lately returned, being unable to stand the climate. Everybody going to a new climate should have a bottle of Sulphur Bitters with them as a safeguard against disease.—Hartford Courant.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

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Do not be induced to buy other preparations, but be sure to get the Peculiar Medicine,

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100 Doses One Dollar

A Wonder.

It is really wonderful, how many individuals permit themselves to be hoodwinked by quack medicines and compounds of all kinds. A sure cure for nearly all diseases that flesh is heir to, are the oft spoken words on each bottle of this trash. Doctors of repute who have spent their days, and nights too, in their studies to learn if possible any new thing to prolong life, and to make life more enjoyable, have no hesitancy in recommending Klein's Silver Age Rye. Mr. Klein does not claim that it cures all ailments; but it is considered by all who know the goods; that it is a fine stimulant; that it is used in City Hospitals; that Physicians recommend it; nay prescribe it, and that it strengthens the weak. It is also admitted by all who know Mr. Max Klein that his many years in business have fitted him not only to deal fairly with the world, but made him the leader of his line in our state. His Pennsylvania Rye Whiskies, 6 full quarts, old and pure at five dollars are the wonders of the day. His wines, gins, brandies and in fact anything in the liquor line can not be excelled, as to price or quality, send for his complete price list & Catalogue and convince yourself His P. O. address is Max Klein, 82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

THE GRANGERS PICNIC AT WILLIAMS GROVE.

Reduced Rates via. Pennsylvania Railroad.

The seventeenth annual interstate picnic of the Grangers will be held at Williams' Grove, Cumberland county, Pa., August 25th to 30th. This gathering of the husbandmen from the entire Union is the greatest event of its kind in America. The most prominent agriculturists of the country are present, together with eminent men in all the walks of life. The plain farmer is also there, and the interchange of ideas, the display of machinery and products renders the educational advantages second only to the benefits of social intercourse

For the benefit of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Williams' Grove, from August 23d to 29th, valid for return until September 1st 1890, at a single fare for the round trip, from all principal stations between East Liberty in the west and Bryn Mawr in the east, from Lutherville, Md., in the South to Erie and Canandaigua in the north.

A Veteran Harvester.

Mr. John Starn, of Beech Creek township, is 80 years old. This year he has cut with an old fashioned grain cradle, fourteen acres of wheat and rye, and also raked and bound the grain into sheaves. If there is any man in this or any other county in the state can beat Mr. Starns' record let him come forward.

THE TARIFF DISCUSSION.

The consideration of the Tariff bill by the Senate is proceeding slowly, but, so far as Republicans are concerned, satisfactorily. The speech of the venerable Senator Morrill was most effective in clearing away the confusion and misrepresentation which have been so studiously heaped upon the measure by its opponents. He did a good service in declaring that those free traders who were so bitter in denunciation of American manufacturers were pursuing a course which, if prosecuted to the end, would give the home market to English competitors and degrade American to the European standard.

On the sugar question he contended that there was at this time a stronger reason why sugar should be made free than there was for the removal of the tea and coffee duties in 1872. He indorsed the bounty clause, experimental though it was, and characterized it as possessing important possibilities. He did not regard it as probable that the countries of Central and South America, which have been so rapidly developing their agricultural resources would ever be large importers of American breadstuffs, cattle, sheep, and like products.

It is given out that an amendment is soon to be offered to the Tariff bill which contemplates not only the retention of the revenue duties which remain, but the reimposition of those on tea, coffee and other commodities not produced in the country,in case the countries from which these articles are imported do not within a limited time admit agricultural and manufactured products from this country on favorable terms, or which persist in export duties on articles admitted free by the United States. There will be no objections to amendments of this character,provided, as Senator Morrill says, these are offered in good faith and 'not as thorns.' Such an amendment as that offered by Senator Pierce, for example—that if any nation imposes on or retains discriminating duties on the agricultural products of the United States a year after the proposed tariff bill goes into effect, the President will be empowered to restore the duty on the sugar raised in that country—would be entirely consistent with the protection policy and a very effective step in the direction of reciprocity.

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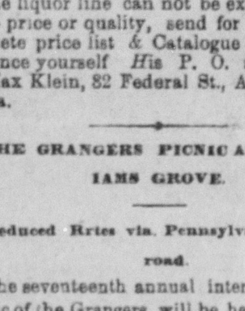

To clean tombstones.	To renew oil-cloth.	To renovate paint.	To brighten metals.
To polish knives.	To scrub floors.	To wash out sinks.	To scour bath-tubs.
To clean dishes.	To whiten marble.	To remove rust.	To scour kettles.

EVERYBODY USES IT.

Dentists to clean false teeth. Surgeons to polish their instruments. Confectioners to scour their pans. Mechanics to brighten their tools. Cooks to clean the kitchen sink. Painters to clean off surfaces. Engineers to clean parts of machines. Ministers to renovate old chapels. Sextons to clean the tombstones. Hostlers on brasses and white horses. Artists to clean their palettes. Wheelman to clean bicycles. Housemaids to scrub marble floors. Chemists to remove acme stains. Carvers to sharpen their knives. Shrewd ones to scour old straw hats. Soldiers to brighten their arms. Renovators to clean carpets.

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A MONUMENT TO GENERAL GRANT.

MORGAN G. BURKELEY,
Governor of the State of Connecticut:

A duplicate of this communication is sent to the Governor of each of the States that did not secede in 1861, and to those of the States that have since been admitted, and also to the Governors of all the Territories.

Its object is to suggest a proper and practical method of accomplishing what the people have long and earnestly desired, viz: to perpetuate the memory and great deeds of our greatest soldier, Ulysses S. Grant, by a suitable monument.

To do this, I suggest that on Wednesday, October first, next, in every school district in the State, by an organization of its own, and in all the States and Territories referred to, opportunity shall be given for every man, woman and child to contribute half a dime each for that purpose. That no one, however rich, shall be allowed to give more except in cases—which it is to be hoped will be very rare—of people being to poor to give even that small amount, then others in the same district of State should be allowed to make up the deficiency. Surely, patriotism and pride of locality will insure the full collection in districts or States.

It is manifestly repugnant and improper to the feelings of the common people that a few rich men should build a monument to General Grant, but the spectacle of all the people uniting and contributing to the work would be a most gratifying one, and unique in all countries and in all times. It places—as is proper in such a work—the banker, the merchant and the capitalist on a level with the poor and the lowly, and the President and his Cabinet, and members of Congress with the toilers all over the land.

The population in the territory referred to cannot be less than forty-five millions; and at the rate named the collection would yield two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, giving two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for grading and foundations and substructure, and two millions for the monument proper.

A work so extensive as this and of such a character, and for such an object appealing as it does to every individual, should properly be inaugurated by the Governors of the several States; and I suggest that simultaneously, on some day to be named by the Governer of the State of New York, a proclamation, or some proper form of calling the attention of the people of the States to the matter, and naming the day or days for its execution, would beyond question, insure its success. It would remove forever a stigma, now be coming hard to be borne, from the richest, most generous and most patriotic people on the face of the earth.

I believe that the money when collected, should be put in the care of the Treasurer of the United States. That the President of the United States would be the proper person to appoint a committee to advertise for and pass upon designs, he holding a revisory power in all cases, whether of designs or contracts, and the money only paid out on his check or draft.

Permit me to say in closing, that I believe the City of Washington, D. C., is the proper site for General Grant's Monument,

Permit me to add further, that I believe most earnestly that the people of the United States are not only willing but very anxious to erect a monument to General Grant. That it would be a libel upon them to doubt their entire willingness to give for that purpose the small sum named. The success of this project then, will depend upon its proper inauguration, and the earnestness and energy with which business men, and those who usually lead in a community shall interest themselves in the work.

LUCIUS BRIGGS.

Glasgo, Conn., July 21, 1890.

Familiarities of Young Girls.

There is very little left to call the people you love if you lavish words of affection on every stranger whom you meet. If you call a young woman whom you have known just half an hour "Dear," and one whom you have three days "Darling," there will be no tender endearing term for you to address to those who have your whole heart. Girls who are not of necessity gushing, are often apt to speak in the most familiar manner. Good speech is certainly pure silver, but there are so many times when silence would outweigh it and be perfect gold. To tell of one's family affairs, to tell of one's joys and worries to some one who has a sympathetic manner and seems to invite it, is at once a weakness and a misfortune. To write a letter in which you use endearing terms, in which you discuss personal matters, is more than merely indiscreet—it is dangerous. Don't you think if you are a bit familiar in speech or with the pen to a man, that he is going to more than meet this half way? Don't you think if you call him by his first name he is very apt to call you by yours, and perhaps before people whom you do not care to have think lightly of you? If you permit him to speak o things not usually discussed, do not imagine for one moment he is going to regard the conversation as confidential. He will always tell it to somebody and you can then imagine how much further down in the esteem of two people you have gone. Don't permit any man to be familiar to the extent of calling you "Old Girl," or citing you as one of the boys. You don't belong among the boys, and you shouldn't be counted there. Don't let any man, unless you are betrothed to him, kiss you. Lips are of little worth to John which have been pressed by Tom, Dick and Harry.—*Journal.*

Fashion's Newest Colors.

A long time ago people used to think that blue was essentially a color for blondes and angels. Nobody can dispute its being the color for angels but it certainly is not the one to be chosen by a blonde. The fair skin looks cold enough and when blue, specially pale blue, is put near it the effect given is very undersirable, because what was clear white before becomes a pallor now Blondes had much better wear any of the rose shades, bright scarlet, warm brown, or dark green, leaving the very trying pale blue to the brown-haired lassie with a bright color, or the warm brunette whose skin does not know the unsightly touch of sallowness. Everybody likes a rose-colored lining, and to be in vogue this season, everybody ought to have a rose-colored frock—in cotton, or wool, in silk or tulle it is always most charitable in bringing out one's best features and toning down one's worst. Combined with white the shades are as dainty as a bit of old china, and will suggest the pretty pink and white ladies, whom Watteau painted on fans, who played at little Trianon with Marie Antoinette, laughed and jested, and yet did not fear when they had to face death on the guillotine for the sake of the king and the queen.—*Ladies Home Journal.*

Taxes and Tax Collectors.

The tax duplicates for 1890 have been made out and are now in the hands of the collectors. And on almost every post, bill board or place large enough, can be found a notice about 10x16 inches in size on which it says "pay your taxes 60 days from the 1st of August and you get 5 per cent. reduction." Very good, step up gentlemen and get the reduction; and, that all may know just who to step to, we give the following list of tax collectors for Centre county:

Bellefonte, S D Ray; Centre Hall, George W Ocker; Howard Borough, N P Riddle; Milesburg, Z L Harshberger; Millheim, W E Keen; Philipsburg, C A Faulkner; Unionville, J W Hoover; Benner, R F Hunter; Boggs, H L Barnhart; Burnside, William Zimmerman; College, Harrison Knarr; Curtin, N J McCloskey; Ferguson, Jacob Krumrine; Gregg, H M Cain; Haines, M F Hess; Half Moon, George W Fisher; Harris O W Stover; Howard—to be supplied; Huston, I F Davis; Liberty, N H Johnson; Marion, David Harter; Miles, Cornelius Stover; Patton, L H Musser; Penn, H M Swartz; Potter, John H Runkle; Rush, J D Gill; Snow Shoe, R J Haynes, Jr; Spring, J B Miller; Taylor, Pias Richards; Union, J H Stover; Walker, Perry Beck; Worth, G W Woodring.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

What is a Pleasant Woman.

A man said that his idea of a nice woman was one who was charmed with what he said and paid very little attention to the things he did.

A nice woman is one who says good morning with a smile and good night with a blessing.

A nice woman is one who doesn't make you suffer at second hand with her aches, nor expect you to think there is but one doctor in the world, and that he is the one of her choice.

A nice woman is one who is evenly pleased with the weather—that is, the temperature does not affect her temper, and when the skies rain water she does not shower tears and groans everywhere.

A nice woman is one who can eat what is set before her, wear the clothes she possesses, and do both with amiability and without envy.

A nice woman is one who sees the niceness in you and all the rest of the world, and as she obliterates our faults she makes us try to do it too.

That's the nice woman.

"Jackson Street!" the conductor called out.

"No, 't ain't replied a passenger, suddenly waking from a nap. "It's my treat. What'll you take, boys?"

Dr. Banting—You're getting quite stout, Mr. Woodhead I'm afraid you're inclined to corpulence.

Woodhead—Inclined to corpulence No, indeed I'm not I'm doing all I possibly can to avoid it.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Home and Its Affairs.

FRUIT AND FOOD.

First, it is exceedingly palatable; it, causes, owing to this very palatableness an increased flow of salivia; it thus assists us in digesting other food, both bread and meat; fruit is itself easily assimilated by the system; it keeps the system free and in good working condition; from its acids, salts and essential oils the blood is purified and disease germs destroyed; and from its saccharine matter the body is nourished and the animal heat kept up. It would seem like a paradox to say that fruit both warms and cools the body, but such is the case. In summer its acids temper and equalize the heat, in winter its sugars warm. Sugar and acid, in fact are so equally balanced in this food, formed in the great laboratory of nature that neither preponderates unduly or to the detriment of the other.

A SPEEDY RESTORATIVE.

People who feel, as everybody must in more or less degree, the symptoms of exhaustion by the heat, would do well to carry with them a tiny bottle of the aromatic spirits or ammonia, a dose of which is one half teaspoonful in a wineglass of water. When the head feels numb, or any part of the body, or when there is almost no sensation that comes from heat, that is the time to take a drink of ammonia, in warm water if that can instantly be had, if not then in a wine glass of cold water. It is a speedy restorative.

TWO REMEDIES IN SEASON.

Following upon the discovery that a bunch of clover hung up in a sitting room or a bedroom, will clear it of flies, is the invention that gets rid of the unpleasant smell in a waterproof cloak by wrapping the garment in fresh hay, Both these remedies are in season at this time.

TO SOFTEN AND RESTORE FLANNELS.

To soften flannels which have been washed gray and hard boil them in clear water, to which a little soap jelly and kerosene have been added. The soap is simply shaved into a small saucepan and boiled with water to make jelly. Quantity must depend on the size of the garment. A quarter of an hour boiling, it is said, made a garment that was stiff as buckram from bad washing quite soft again. The gray color came from dirt, which the oil dissolves. The petroleum is well mixed with the boiling water before the hard flannels are put in. They are simply stirred about in the boiling water for a quarter of an hour, then lifted out, rinsed in two clean waters, not rubbed, put through the wringer and dried out of doors.

USES OF HOP POULTICE.

A hop poultice steamed in vinegar, gives relief in the acute pain of pneumonia or dysentery. Make a thin flannel bag and fill it with hops, then steep the bag in hot vinegar and set it on a shallow tin pie plate. Cover with another tin plate to keep the steam in. Turn the plate, adding a little more vinegar, until the bag is simply wet and hot, with nothing dripping from it. This is lighter on the body than some other applications of hot poultices. In most of these applications it is only the heat and moisture that do good; but the hops have also a soothing quality.

SOMETHING TO PLEASE THE CHILDREN.

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POINTS IN THE ART OF WALKING.

First there comes the poise of the body; next the manner of breathing; then the swing of the limb from the hip—movements as to direction and length of step; lastly, the carriage of arms and hands. This is the detail of walking. To insure a good walk and carriage each must be considered and practiced in turn. Standing firmly on both feet, the poise is given by elevating the chest and apparently leaning forward until it is on a level with the toes. Apparently only, because this is the true balance of the human figure. It gives a sense of firmness at the waist line and the back, contracts the muscles across the shoulders, lifts the head and places its weight upon the neck, where it belongs; throws the arms to the front instead of against the sides, and adding to the width of the body, which is awkward. Try this position, and a sense of power, of command, of freedom is instantly felt. It is like an inspiration. The Greeks well understood this law of balance.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

As Described by the Bellefonte Correspondent of a Williamsport Paper.

Under the head of Bellefonte Special correspondence of the Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin* in its Friday's issue is to be found the following description of Centre county politics and, being so unique and original, we republish the same. Of course the politically informed of our readers can compare it with their notes and see how the two fit:

The dull season appears to have struck this place unusually hard, as nearly all our business men say that they "are only making a scant living," consequently strict economy is exercised in all branches of trade, which tends to enhance the present dullness.

COUNTY POLITICS.

County politics are beginning to loom up, and in a short time will be red hot. There are three candidates seeking the Republican nomination for the Legislature—Messrs. Walker, Fryberger and Dale; three for sheriff, Messrs. Captain Montgomery, Dubbs and Major Wolf, of Philipsburg, with the chances in favor of Montgomery; one for Recorder, one for Register, one for Treasurer and nine for County Commissioners. Among the candidates for Commissioner, Colonel Dunham, an old Fremont Republican, is the most prominent, and it appears to be the general desire to nominate the Colonel by acclamation, which would be a fitting tribute to his ability and long service to his party.

On the Democratic side Holt and McCormick will be renominated, also Congressman Keer, of Clearfield. There are virtually but two Democratic candidates in the field for the nomination for sheriff Chairman Heinle and ex-Sheriff Dunkel. The contest between them is a warm one, as Dunkle represents the P. Gray Meek faction and Heinle the Orvis-Spangler faction of the Democratic party. It is a race between the two factions for the control of the party. The Orvis, Spangler faction have the control now and it looks as though it would retain the ascendency.

NAPOLIAN BROWN AND BISMARK HEINLE,

The former chairman of the Republican County Committee, with the assistance of Meto Malin, and the latter chairman of the Democratic County Committee are both working like beavers and will leave nothing undone that will tend to promote the success of their respective parties. With the dissatisfied Republican Grangers, colored Republicans, disappointed office seekers and their friends, the general cussedness of others, Chairman Brown has the hardest and weediest row to hoe of the two.

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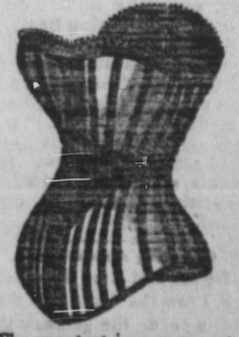

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Will Bierly, the cigar maker, has moved his family from Wayne station to Aaronsburg.

—The new M. E. church at Coleville will be dedicated to the service of God on Sunday, August 10th.

—On Wednesday a Hungarian employed at Collin's stone quarries had a leg broken by a large stone falling on it.

—The Hannah postoffice, G. M. Marks, postmaster, and a store owned by the same person was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night.

—In the christian chapel, Reynolds' building, Rev. W. L. Hayden, pastor, will preach in the morning and evening at the usual hours. All are invited.

—The barn of Samuel Auman, near Rebersburg, was burned on Tuesday afternoon. It is supposed to have been an instance of spontaneous combustion.

—A fire at Clarence on Thursday consumed one house and threatened the mill and lumber of Hopkins & Weymouth but it was gotten under control ere it reached the latter.

—When Messrs. Gross and Brown go fishing down Bald Eagle they should be careful not to build a fire on the bare earth and rock and so near the creek and iron bridge there is danger of setting fire to something.

—In this issue we announce the name of John A. Wolf, of Philipsburg as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff Mr. Wolf is a very able man and, if nominated and elected, would make an able and efficient officer.

—Squire Foster had a hearing in his office on Friday evening. It was a case of little man hit big man and big man prosecute little man. It was a petty affair all through and we hope all parties interested got justice and are now satisfied.

—George Johnston, F. K. Lukenbach, Jerome Harper, James Harris and Chas. Kurtz, all of Bellefonte, were in this place Tuesday, while on their way to Philipsburg to attend the hop given by the Misses Hoover Wednesday night.—Tyrone *Herald*.

—Mrs. John Royer, a widow who resided in Georges' Valley, died on Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness of over a year. She was a sister of Mrs John Emerick, of Centre Hall, and was aged about 78 years. The funeral occurred this morning.

—The Centre Baptist Association, comprising the counties of Huntingdon, Centre and Blair will meet with the Tyrone Baptist church on September 2, 3 and 4. There will be in all probability about one hundred and fifty delegates present at this meeting.

—The friends of Mrs. George Brew assembled at her father's home on Linn street, on Thursday evening and gave an impromptu reception in honor of that lady and a Miss Brisbin that is visiting Mr. Jackson. A very enjoyable time was had by all persons present.

—On Thursday night a 4-months old child of Mr. G. Alexander, of Fleming died. When the family retired in the evening the baby was all right. It was put in the bed with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and when they awoke in the morning they were horrified to find the child dead.

—Upon vigerous health and a rugged constitution will depend largely the future happiness and success in life of a child; the choice of a food is, therefore of the highest importance. Mellin's Food is rich in blood forming, brain-forming and bone-forming compounds, and is recommended by the highest medical authorities.

—Halehurst has another guest, Mrs. E. W. Hale, of Bellefonte, who came on Friday to join her husband and daughter. Dr. Hale's visit to Philipsburg is doing him a world of good, a bit of information which will be received with delight by the friends and admirers of this estimable gentleman.—*Ledger*.

—Miss May Campbell, daughter of Mr. John Campbell and sister of Mrs. C. A. Lindsay, formerly of this place but now of Houtzdale, died at her home on Sunday of brain fever. She was aged 17 years, and was a very highly respected young lady. The funeral was held on Tuesday. Rev. Miller, D. D., of Osceola conducted the services.

—I. P. Seibring, living at Centre Line, Half Moon valley, Centre county, owned a fine large Collie dog. He had also a little girl living with him who was greatly attached to the dog. On Monday the animal attacked her and badly lacerated her arm from shoulder to elbow. Dr. Tobin was immediately sent for and he cauterized the wound. Mr. Seibring at once killed the dog, and it is to be hoped it was not a victim of the rabies, but this cannot yet be ascertained, and developments in the case are anxiously awaited.

—After spending a week at Bellefonte, his former home and the scenes of his earlierd days, Mr. W. J. Beezer, of this city, left this morning for Chicago, Ill, where he represents local union, No. 487, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America at their sixth general convention, which will be held in that city August 4 9. We wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return.—*Altoona Times*.

FROM THE NORTHWEST CITY.

A BELLEFONTER WRITES MANY THINGS AMUSING, INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE—TELLS HOW A U. S. COURT IS RUN.

ERIE, PA., July 28, 1890.

DAILY NEWS:

On the 18th of July, in obedience to a summons of the U. S. Marshall, I left home for this place to play juror in the U. S. Dis'ct Court for the Western Dis'ct of Pennsylvania. To get here in time I had to start three days before the time fixed for the opening of court.

The Court opened on Monday the 21st and the first four days were devoted entirely to turning out a full list of criminals, such as counterfeiters, mail robbers, pension swindlers, persons using the mails for the purpose of defrauding, and refusing to answer census enumerators. Those convicted for refusing to answer the enumerator were let off after conviction, on the promise that they would now answer all questions.

The fellows that hang on around these courts are almost innumerable, and it takes about three to do any one thing—one will try—then stop to breathe; while he is doing this, the second man will come and make something of an effort, by this time the third man is around and he always seems capable of doing what ought to be done. This is a fact and no exaggeration.

Acheson, the Judge of the District, is shoving business to an unusual extent this term. Part of the week he kept this machine moving from nine o'clock in the morning until six in the evening allowing a recess of an hour and ahalf at noon.

The clerk, Mr. McCandless, and the Marshall, Mr. Harreh, are very kind and considerate with every one. They do not feel, nor act big, because they hold responsible positions under the govern, ment. There was, however, a little fellow here, who acts as Deputy Marshall for some of the eastern counties, who tore and splattered about, and snorted around as if he was of great importance. To see him was to conclude that he thought he carried the entire government upon his shoulders, and if by any mishap he was not here the court would immediately stop. The other day he was sent away with some prisoners. The jurors were all glad to see him go, for they expected the court would stop at once, and all would get home. But to our astonishment the Court went on as if nothing unusual had occurred.

This thing of being Juror is all well enough for three or four days. Not a man here who was not positive in his declarations that we would all be home by Friday of last week. Here we are with the probability of being kept a week longer. When you speak to the Judge to be excused, in the kindest manner possible he will say, "I would like to excuse you but it is impossible.'

Since I have been here I have been impaneled in three different cases. On one the jury failed to agree, and if the court had not been considerate enough to discharge the Jury, next Christmas would no doubt have found me in Erie. The Jury stood 7 for conviction to 5 for acquital. The 7 men were very contrary and no mistake. I never could understand why such contrary fellows are put on a Jury.

Since Thursday afternoon the court has been occupied by a civil suit. Up to this time, (Monday afternoon) the evidence has not been concluded, and it looks as though the case would continue all day to-morrow. Following this is another civil case that will take about as long to try.

PLACE.

This is a beautiful city. Yet I think the people of Erie are slow to publish to the world the many advantages to be gained from the location of the city Right on the Lake, with an abundance of fresh air and pure water, they have never undertaken to make the place what it easily could be, the finest resort in the world.

Just lately there has been opened at "The Head," as they call it, something of a resort. By "the Head" they mean the head of the Bay. This place is about five miles from the city, and is reached by boat or street cars run by electricity. At this place there is a hotel, a large dance hall, and something of a bath house. The grounds are beautiful, well shaded by forest trees, and at night well lighted by natural gas. To this place picnic parties come from all the surrounding country while everybody from the city spends more or less time at "The Head."

When not needed about Court, or in the evening the Jurors go to "the head." The ride on the boat is a great luxury to those who live among the mountains and hardly ever see water enough to drown a cat.

On Saturday, at two o'clock, the Court excused all Jurors not sitting in the case on trial until Monday morning. A number of us went to "the head" and from there walked over to see Lake Erie. The Lake must have been mad for she was foaming and lashing at an awful rate.

The wind was very high, and while it did not cause a ripple on the bay, it made the lake rip and roar and dash against the breakwater till it jingled. Grand it was to stand and look upon the fury of this water. There is something enticing about the lash of the wild waves, and I do not wander at people spending much time at summer resorts along the Ocean listening to what the "wild waves are saying."

On Friday I visited a school of methods, now in the city under the direction of Miss Brooks, formerly instructor in the Model at the Lock Haven Normal. Like most of the good teachers in that Normal, she was turned out.

I have heretofore believed that the schools of methods would do much good, I am thoroughly convinced of it now. The Directors of Bellefonte have made no mistake by insisting that the teachers employed in our schools shall attend, for a full term, one of these schools.

I have been through a couple of school buildings in the city. The "Central School Building" when completed will be immense. They are erecting this building in parts. Last year one wing containing 10 rooms was erected and used. This year they erect the central part of the building, and next year another wing to contain ten rooms. They use the same heating apparatus in it that we have in our brick building; one advantage they have, they use natural gas for fuel.

In the examination of these buildings I always find "somdings out" as the dutchman said, that can be used in our schools. I have several pockets full of stuff to stick at Prof. Lieb when I get home.

In looking about the city I have obtained some information that might be advantageously used to beautify our town if the authorities could ever be induced to do anything. I am satisfied that much could be done to make the diamond of our town much more beautiful, and I get the idea from what is here called Central Park. They are only two small plots of ground, beautified, planted in trees, with a fountain in each.

Street cars here are run by electricity and they run like lightning. Electricity is the only propelling power I ever saw that *I* am sure could be used in Bellefonte. It would run an ordinary street car, loaded, right up Jail hill. This will give you an idea of its power as a propeller. There are seventy-five or eighty other things I might write about but this will do. I have written because I had to do something. It is excuse enough.

Very truly,
D. F. FORTNEY,

[Published by Request.]

Died.

At midnight, July 9, 1890, at Saltsburg, Pa., in her 45th year entered into rest, Mrs. Catharine (McNickle) Bell, wife of Jesse Bell and mother of Mrs. Jesse F. Woodside, M. D., Missionary to India.

In the family, in the church and in the community the quiet, unobtrusive, uniform and steady piety and service of the departed will always be cherished. Gentle, benign, womanly, expresses her spirit. Her last instructions to her loved ones indicate the character which she bore through life. Speaking of her approaching departure she said: 'After I am gone, Let nothing be said of me in the way of praise, for my life has been so unworthy. Again, Daughter, be kind to your father when I am gone.' Again, do not bury me in silk, let that be given to some one who may need it, and who will use it.' Where did she learn such forgetfulness of self and thoughtfulness for others, which were striking characteristics of her life, but from the blessed Master whom, from her youth, she had striven to serve.

Sure the last end
Of the good is peace!—How calm the exit!
Night-dews fall not more gently to the ground.
Nor weary worn-out winds expire so soft!

Two Accidents.

On Wednesday forenoon between 10 nd 11 o'clock, Mr. Edward Herron, a man about 40 years of age, while attempting to get on a moving locomotive out at the Centre Iron Company's works slipped and fell between the ends of the ties. The side of the cowcatcher struck him breaking one leg and otherwise injuring him. Dr. Hayes was immediately summoned and the man was taken to his home and at once given proper surgical attention. He is married and has a family of five children.

On the same afternoon Miss Mary Musser, a little girl about 10 years of age, while attempting to put out a fire on the lawn in some way set her clothing on fire and before help could arrive was burned quite badly. Medical aid was at once summoned.

Be Assessed.

September 4 will be the last day on which citizens can be lawfully assessed for the purpose of voting at the November election. Assessors are required to post their lists at the proper polling places not later than the first Monday in Aug. Examine this list and see to it that you are registered and assessed not later than September 4.

Is the World's Fair going to 'award medals' as the Paris Exposition did? Send certificates to all deserving medals, specifying the kind they are entitled to and giving the lowest not cash price for which the exhibitor can secure his prize? Gold medals were sold to their winners for $133. Reminds one forcibly of the country gentleman who invited all his friends to a lawn party and then served refreshments at ten cents a head.

THE WEATHER IN AUGUST.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks' Meteorological Forecast for the Coming Month.

ST. LOUIS, July 29 (*Special*)—Rev. Irl R. Hicks, editor of *Word and Works*, has made the following forecast of the weather for August:

"The month will open with high temperature prevailing generally except, perhaps, a rising barometer with falling temperature in sight on the Western flank of storm movements, developing to the West the last days of July. These disturbances will have reached the East by about the 2d, touching every part of the country with much bluster and some rain, and followed by some relief from heat—a wave of cooler, fresh air. The reactionary days following this period are the 6th and 7th, with the moon's last quarter on the morning of the 7th, and the equinox of Mercury on the 8th, which facts necessitate a warm wave from about the 5th, breaking into much storminess in its Eastward progress, and followed by cooler, cloudy days. Remember, all such phenomena is progressive from West to East. The 12th is the central day of the next regular storm period. With Mercury's influence still in force, it will begin to grow warmer about the 10th—the temperature rising higher and higher for successive days, until from the 12th to 15th Northwesterly storms will appear and change the order of things. The new moon falls on the morning of the 15th, about which time the hardest storms may occur, followed promptly by a marked fall of temperature. The 18th is the central day of two to three days of secondary developments, which means a warmer temperature moving Eastward, breaking into more or less local storminess. Whiffs of polar air will break in through the gates of the Northwest upon the heels of this storminess. The last regular period is central on the 23d, and the moon's first quarter falling on the morning of same day, together make the most promising outlook for rains, from the 22d to 25th, during the whole month. The period is certain to be ushered in by warm and rising temperature, which condition will remain and grow until storm culminations break up the order and bring in reversed conditions of the mercury. After the storms of this period the oppressiveness of Summer nights will be broken. Reactionary tendencies, combined with full moon, fall centrally on the 29th. If much sustained heat and dryness occur in August, with a cessation of electrical activity in the atmosphere, chances will be increased for earthquake disturbances on and near the danger and reactionary days of the calendar.

"As previously announced, the disturbing presence of Venus has been very marked throughout July, but all must confess a 'growing tendency to empty storminess and barren bluster.' Many parts have felt the touch of approaching dryness. We quietly but earnestly advise our readers to watch and work against possible future exigencies."

The Flood Commission.

We have received the final report of the flood commission which shows that it did its work faithfully and well. From it we learn that the loss of life at Johnstown and vicinity, by the flood of 1889 as near as it could be ascertained, was 2,142, ninety-nine families numbering from 2 to 10 were washed away, in the State outside of the Conemaugh valley 78 persons, 4 of whom were in Centre county, and 30 in Clinton county. The 4 persons drowned in this county were Mrs. Eva Poust, aged 29 years, Ellen Mary Poust, 6 years; Charles Monroe Poust, 5 years and Bruce M. Poust one year.

The losses in property in the Conemaugh valley are put down at $11,871,105. The commission falls to state the losses in other parts of the State, which, in our opinion, would foot up to time the amount of that of Johnstown.

The total contributions in cash to the flood sufferers were $4,116,801,148, of this amount $2,912,346,30 were placed in the hands of the commission, the balance being distributed by other charitable associations and local committees Besides the cash contributions there was contributed and distributed, outside of the commission, $1,200,000 in supplies, making the total contributions, $5,316,801,48.

Forty-seven states and territories sent in contributions. Pennsylvania contributing in cash $1.183,403,84; N Y $911,-761,05; Massachusetts $255,646,12; Ill., $206.986,85; and Ohio $200.243,02.

Bellefonte contributed $1.864; Tyrone $242,06; Philadelphia $486,598,99; Pittsburg $255,569,90 and the employees of the Pennsylvania R. R. $6,980,00.

The State of North Carolina contributed the smallest amount of any state its contribution being only $1.541,31, Mississippi $2,494,80 being the next lowest.

Sixteen foreign countries contributed to the flood commission a total of $141,300,-98; England leading with $42,909; Germany $37,085,55, and France $25,052,33. The smallest contribution, coming from Italy, being only nine dollars whilst far-off Persia sent fifty dollars.

Of the money distributed by the commission Centre county, received fifty dollars, Lock Haven $47,763.14, the Conemaugh valley $2,592,93268, the balance being distributed in other parts of the state.

In addition to the cash contribution, the commission furnished a large amount of supplies and seven hundred and ten houses.

The members of the commission charged nothing for their services and paid their own expenses attendant upon the discharge of their duties.

The total expense of distributing the large amount contributed to the commission, was only $5,728,89 which was principally for clerk hire and special agents, which considering the amount of work performed by the commission was a remarkably small amount. The report shows in detail the work performed and how it was done which entitles the commission to the thanks of the whole country for its efficiency.

Snow Shoe Items.

Last week brought a very pleasant party to this place, composed of the following persons: Mrs. A O Furst and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Harper, D S Mitler and Mrs. S Keller and children, of Bellefonte, Mrs. Shantz, of Philadelphia, Dr. and Mrs. E V Gerhart, of Lancaster, Mrs. Dr. W H Matlack, Miss Jane Matlack and Miss Ellen Downing, of Downingtown. They were entertained at our popular hotel, the Mountain House.

Mr. D M Butts and handsome son, Edward, of Bellefonte, spent Tuesday in Snow Shoe.

Mr. Thos. Switzer, the popular commercial man of Philipsburg, registered at the Mountain House Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. C R Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. S M McCormick, master Ralph McCormick, of Lock Haven, spent several days at the Mountain House last week.

Mrs. Atkins and children accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Best, all of Washington, D. C., will spend a week or ten days with the family of Dr. Stewart, of Pine Glen.

Mr. G W Howell, of Atchison, Kan., is expected in Snow Shoe on Saturday next for a brief visit. His family have spent the summer here with their aunt, Mrs. Nolan. They are an exceptionally attractive family, all are general favorites at the hotel. They will be very much missed when they take their departure, which will occur next week.

Mr. C. L. Yonce, one of the Faculty of Lutherville Seminary, Baltimore, spent part of this week at the Mountain House. It is his first visit to Snow Shoe. He was delighted with our little town and is coming back to spend considerable time here in the near future. If all the members of the faculty are as pleasant, scholarly and thoroughly refined as he, Lutherville must be a delightful place to attend school.

Mrs. John Uzzle has just recovered from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Mr. E Gilliland, one of Karthaus' merchant's, spent Monday with his brother, Robert, of this place.

Rev. Kunes, of Bellwood, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

The Advents will hold their annual Sunday school picnic on Thursday next in Rankin's grove.

Miss Lena Roth, one of Snow Shoe's fair daughters, took her departure on this morning's train for an extended visit to Johnstown. She will be entertained at the home of Miss Alta, formerly of this place.

Mr. John Temple, of South Carolina, brother of our worthy fellowtownman, Wm. Temple, accompanied by his estimable wife and son, arrived here on Monday to spend the summer.

Our meat man Mr. Reeser brings a car load of stock every week—sometimes two and three car loads per week—you can see what a large number of customers he supplies.

Our worthy post master of Clarence, Mr. King, accompanied by his wife took this morning's train for Bellefonte.

Mr. J Zimmerman has been entertaining friends from Tyrone during the past week.

Mr. Marsteller, Supt. of Lehigh Valley Coal Co., is entertaining friends from Bethlehem.

It is rumored that we are soon to lose Dr. J Neff from our town.

Mr. R Gilliland, of this place, accompanied by his little son Ray, took a trip to Penns Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R J Hayns spent a day in Bellefonte this week.

FIDELES.

Short.—I heard that Brown told a terrible lie about Smith, and that Smith didn't do a thing.

Smart—Well, no—not exactly—he simply let him lie.

Short—Same thing.

Smart—Oh, no; he knocked him down in the gutter and then let him lie!

The most absent-minded man has been found in Indiana. He hitched himself up in his buggy and drove himself down town. Didn't notice it until he went to whip himself into a faster gait.

Married.

In Olean, New York, at the Palmer House, by Rev. Rutger Dox, on Wednesday, July 2d, 1890, M. W. McCloskey, and Miss Rosie M. Butler, both of Romola, Curtin township, Centre county, Pa.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A SCARED EDITOR.

A rugged farmer stalked into the sanctum with a big whip under his arm.

"Be you the editor?" "I am," was the half apprehensive reply.

"Here's two dollars—send me your paper, for life," he said.

"You see," he went on, "our daughter was sick and like to die; she drooped and grew weak and pale, had headaches, no appetite, back ached, hands and feet like ice, couldn't sleep, hacked with cough, and we thought she had consumption. No medicine helped her until she tried that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription mentioned in your paper, when she began to mend in no time and is now well and handsome as a rose—put me down as a life subscriber."

Now the editor is looking for another scare. The medicine has cured thousands afflicted as was the farmer's daughter, restoring the female functions to healthy action, and removing the obstructions and suppressions which caused her trouble. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or price ($1.00) refunded. It's a legitimate *medicine*, not a beverage. Contains no alcohol to inebriate; no syrup or sugar to sour or ferment in the stomach and derange digestion.

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if remarkable for nothing else, would be immortalized by the production of the medicinal fruits, roots and herbs of which this Bitters is composed. Many of them used by the Indians and the medical profession in the treatment of chills and fevers, rheumatism, catarrh, consumption, neuralgia, headaches, liver complaint, kidney disease, jaundice, gout, piles, boils, skin diseases, &c., &c., too numerous to mention, but easily understood when the action of the Bitters on the vital functions is remembered. The discovery was partly accidental but the present

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The peach borer cannot damage the trees where the bark is tough, and consequently the eggs are deposited below the surface, where the bark is tender. Their attacks may be prevented to a certain extent by banking the earth around the tree from April to October.

—W. S. Port, of East Howard street, wears an unusually happy smile, and now walks with more agility than for some time past. No wonder! A bouncing baby boy was a late arrival at his home on Wednesday night, and that solves the mystery.

Bellefonte Republican,

CHAS. L. GATES, - - - LESSEE
Editor and Business Manager.

Local Department.

—Oh for a little rain!

—The dog star now reigns.

—Summer visitors are becomming numerous in Bellefonte.

—Cigarettes are said to be particularly injurious to the eye.

—It was that hot in the southern part of the county on Monday that corn ears were roasted on the stock.

—"Onion juice will instantly cure the pain of a Mosquito bite," says an exchange. It very frequently cures a love sick swain.

—Painters are now at work repainting and freshening up the old school house in the North ward. It will be a great improvement and one long needed.

—Messrs. Charles Cruse, Charles T. Noll and his friend, C. L. Burchell, of Philadelphia, with their lady friends made up a party that visited the cave on Monday.

—Men are now busily engaged getting things in proper shape at the nail works for a resumption of operations. It is possible that the works will be in full blast before the week is out.

—The saw mill of Hopkins & Weymouth, at Snow Shoe, will not be started up again until rain comes; Owing to everything being so dry the danger from fire is largely increased when the mill is in operation.

—Miss Ida Snyder, daughter of Mr, John Snyder, of East Nittany Valley killed a rattlesnake last Tuesday which had eleven rattles. On Thursday the young lady killed a black snake which was 6 feet in length.

—Let the Street committee go right to work and enforce the instructions given them on Monday night to clear the streets and pavements, especially the latter. Too much stuff piled on the pavement is a nuisance and should be abated.

—On Sunday the thermometer registered 98 degrees in the shade; on Monday it reached 99 and at this writing 6:30 o'clock this morning it is almost suffocating and the prospects are that to day will be a scorcher. Why don't some one apply to the Bellefonte council for rain and cooler weather.

—On Monday evening, Miss Caroline Orvis gave a select party in honor of her friend, Miss Anna Dickey, of Lancaster, who is now visiting at the home of the Ex-Judge. Quite a large number of Bellefonte's fair maidens and gallant youth were present and the evening was an occasion of much pleasure and enjoyment.

—Mr. A. A. Dale has announced himself as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the decision of the republican county convention. Mr. Dale is a quiet, shrewd and far seeing gentleman, and it is just possible that the Republican party would hunt a long time before it could find a better man or more suitable candidate.

—Samuel Wirts, of Houserville wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to weave all kinds of cotton and woolen carpets at prices lower than the lowest. He can also furnish carpet chain and filling at reasonable prices. He does work on short notice and guarantees it to give satisfaction. Give him a call. aug 7-2m

—Joseph Bussinger, of Bellefonte, who has been working about 114 miles from Pittsburg, walked from the latter place to Tyrone from half-past four yesterday afternoon until fifteen minutes of twelve today. He only rested three hours last night. He did not undertake the job for fun or to fulfil a wager, but on account of his mother in Bellefonte, being seriously ill and not having enough money to pay his car fare home. He says if all goes well until three weeks hence he will walk from Tyrone back to Pittsburg on a wager.—*Tyrone Herald.*

—R. B. Weaver, ticket agent at Osceola, created a sensation at that place last week by leaving town. He had been ticket agent there for seven years, and in all his transactions and intercourses with men gave proof of honesty, and the cause of his leaving is a mystery. When his departure was made known to S. S. Blair, Route Agent Gillespie was sent to audit the accounts of the office, and Saturday reported that he had found no shortage in the accounts, or any indications that they were "doctored." He was married to one of Osceola's young ladies on the 16th of last April.

"Mark Twain."

WANTED—Educated ladies and gentlemen to sell Mark Twain's new and remarkable book "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Sold by subscription only. 300 striking illustrations by Dan Beard. One agent sold 35 in five days; another sold 31 in three days; another took 25 orders in making thirty calls. 30,000 already sold. Choice territory still unoccupied. Address Chas L. Webster & Co., 3 East 14th St., New York. aug 7-2 n o w.

WHAT IT SHOWS,

BUSINESS AT THE BELLEFONTE POST OFFICE CONSTANTLY ON THE INCREASE.

51,410 Peices Of Mail Handled

By the Carriers During the Month of July, and It Wasn't a 'Booming' Month at That.

That the business of the Bellefonte post office is no small affairs, plainly shown by the volume of mail matter handled by the four carriers now on duty. Up to Thursday evening, July 31, they collected from the letter boxes and delivered to citizens of this place 51,410 pieces of mail matter. This includes registered letters delivered, ordinary letters, postal cards, second, third and fourth class matter delivered and collected.

This, of course, is not all the mail matter passing through the post office as all the banks, the printing offices, and some few other business people still retain their boxes at the office and call for their mail. Besides these quite a number of boxes are rented by farmers and others living outside of the delivery districts, as well as many others who call at the general delivery window for their mail.

Thus it will be seen that the 51,410 pieces is only a portion of the mail matter handled at the Bellefonte office. People are just beginning to realize the vast amount of business that is done here, as the post office is a good criterion by which to judge.

A COMPETENT OFFICIAL.

That Postmaster Fiedler is proving himself a competent and obliging official is plainly evident and admitted by everybody. From the very day he stepped into the office he devised plans and conveniences in the general conduct of the office which in every instance proved a benefit to the public. The first thing he did was to keep the stamp window open during the changing of the mails, which has proven an especial convenience to the public. The next move was to get the New York and Philadelphia mail, including the newspapers, to reach here via. Montandon over the L. & T. railroad. This worked quite a change as there was a gain of ten minutes during which time considerable mail can be distributed by an industrious and efficient force of clerks. But Postmaster Fiedler was not satisfied with the difference of time and, through the courtesy of Supt. Westfall, he had the schedule time of the morning train over the Lemont road changed so that the train now arrives here at 9.10 instead of 9.22 in the morning. This makes a difference of 22 minutes between the arrival of the two trains, and over the Lemont road is all worked up and ready for distribution by the time the 9.32 train over the Bald Eagle gets here, and a few minutes more suffices to place all the morning mail into the hands of the people. By this arrangement there was at least half an hour gained, which means considerable convenience to a busy community.

Not content with this Mr. Fiedler succeeded in gaining nearly an hour in getting the afternoon, or what we call the evening, mail here. Instead of having it reach here over the Bald Eagle road from Lock Haven, he had it transferred at Harrisburg and thrown to the train over the Middle division, reaching here, via. Tyrone, at 4.30. Nearly all the afternoon eastern mail, as well as the western, has thus for some time been reaching Bellefonte at 4.30, so that the 5.20 train brings but a very small quantity of mail matter. Here were 50 minutes more gained by the people of Bellefonte through the accommodating postmaster. Surely there is no fault to find with such an official.

THE FREE DELIVERY SERVICE.

In the establishment of the free delivery service the department, as well as the local management, has evidenced good judgment. We venture the assertion that no town anywhere has had this service established with less friction or better results, from the very beginning, than was the case in Bellefonte. From the very first day matters moved along satisfactorily. Naturally, each succeeding day brings about better results, but there has been no cause for complaint anywhere. The carriers are all courteous, prompt and anxious to make this the model inland free delivery office, and from the many complimentary remarks heard from business people all over the town free delivery is a big success, thanks to the postoffice department at Washington, as well as the local management.

Laying aside all partisan feeling in the matter, it is admitted by everybody acquainted with the circumstances, that the Bellefonte postoffice management is second to none in the State. Postmaster Fiedler, his clerks and the letter carriers all join together in giving the people the very best service that can be given and they are succeeding admirably.

—Misses Kate Powers, Rose Fox, Jennie Strickland and Carrie Weaver, four of Bellefonte's accomplished school teachers, are at present in the city, and will remain for the next two weeks in attendance at the "School of Methods," which will be held in the Fourth ward school building.—*Altoona Time.*

Its Come at Last.

In the "That" column in last week's *Gazette* can be found the following.

"That two weddings will take place in the near future in Bellefonte that will be a sort of a surprise to many. This statement is all O. K."

Since reading the above, facts have come to our notice that gives us good reason to believe it all true and that the heretofore apparently unimpressionable editor of our uptown contemporary has at last met his fate and gone and tumbled head over ears in love, and that only a short time intervenes until he shall meekly be led forth like a lamb to the slaughter. Of course we could not give all the facts in the case but when a young man takes a young lady to a picnic that looks like something, and then when the same young man gets up a little party for the sole purpose of acting escort to the same young lady on a visit to the cave, why that looks like business. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy, Miss Margaret Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, who is at present visiting her brother, and Mr. N S Baily made up a party that visited the cave on Monday.

Sunday School Picnics.

On Thursday, August 7th, the Howard Mission, the M. E. and the Evangelical Sunday Schools, of Howard, will hold a basket picnic in the woods of J. D. Long. All persons are invited to assemble at the M. E. church from where the start for the grounds will be made promptly at 9.30 a m. The public in general are cordially invited to attend.

At Loveville on Saturday, August 16th, the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a basket picnic in Wilson's Grove. Good music and speeches will be features of the occasion. All are invited to attend.

The M. E. Sunday School of Olivia will picnic August 16th, on the same grounds as last year, near the school house. The Mt, Pleasant and Allegheny chapel schools are invited. It will be a basket picnic. Don't forget to bring your dinners along. By order of M. E. S. S of Olivia.

Runaway Boy.

Our son, J. Morris Kimport, left home last Friday morning between the hours of one o'clock and day-light without cause or provocation and without saying a word to parents, (our only child) is nearly 16 yrs. of age, his leaving has distressed the home. We advertise for his return and hope soon to welcome him back, the doors of which stand open for him. About 5ft 8in high, ruddy complexion, scar on upper lid of left eye: wears glasses, dark brown hair closely trimmed, dark cloth suit; barred hickory shirt, without collar, and wears a straw hat. Any information as to his whereabouts will be gladly received:

Exchanges please copy.

Address respectfully, JOHN or EMMA KIMPORT, Millheim, Centre Co., Penna.

Sunday School Convention.

The Eleventh session of the Eastern District of the A. M. E. Sunday School Convention of the Pittsburg conference convened in the St. Paul's A. M. E. church in this place on Tuesday afternoon. About twenty delegates from Wilkesbarree, Williamsport, Altoona and intermediate points will be in attendance. Three sessions a day will be held and the convention will continue until Thursday evening. Rev. R. Turner, of Scranton, the presiding officer at the tenth session of the convention, is expected to be present. All persons, and especially Sunday school workers, are invited to attend.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. unclaimed Aug. 4, 1890.

Mrs Mat Hagan, Myers & Johnson, Mr C S Little, Mr Andrew Longbine, F L Lennan, Miss Carrie Miller, Felyer Mishaly, Onto Rosazza Pela, C A Scholl, Duna Lozsef, Branson Knitting Machine, Mr John Custer, Eddie Eagleston, Mrs Isabell Ecret, Miss Elizabeth Flory, Samuel Garrett, Mr M G Henry, Mrs P Haines, Miss Maudie Haupt, Miss Anna Hoover, J S Wilcox.

When called for please say advertised

J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

Refused to Die.

John Stutzman, the young man who fell off a trestle while unloading ice at the Rochester bottling works in Williamsport and fractured his skull, besides breaking an arm in two places, and whom the doctors all said would die but who himself kept saying that he wouldn't die, was in Lock Haven Saturday. This accident happened to Mr. S a month or more ago, but he still lives, just as he said he would, and is almost well again.

Private Sale.

At house of Mrs. Michael Wiseman on Reservoir hill, will be sold at private sale a cow, four hogs, and lot of household furniture. Must be sold by Friday morning. j28-4t.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OBSERVATIONS IN ERIE.

That a Correspondent Saw and Heard While on a Recent Trip to the Northwest.

BELLEFONTE, Aug. 2nd, 1890.

DAILY NEWS:

In closing my letter from Erie the other day I said I had seventy or eighty other things to write about but as my letter was long enough I could not. Since my return your devil insists that he must have another letter on my trip to the city by the Lake.

One of the places visited was the Soldier's Home. It is a delightful place and is annually being made more beautiful by having the ground leveled, graded and, when necessary terraced, and by the planting of trees. The building is large, with large fine rooms, bright and cheery inside, heated by steam and judging from its arrangement it is well ventilated.

From it, or any part of the grounds, you can look out upon the Lake, and the place at this season of the year, is made pleasant by the cool breezes that unceasingly come over the waters.

My recollection is that the home now contains 340 inmates. The old boys say they are well cared for and that they like the place. Everything about the place seems to be done decently and in order. The beds and rooms were certainly clean, and the inmates cheerfully, contented and happy.

There you see men who have lost their sight, their arms and legs, and injured in every way possible, all through service in the army, and for their country's sake and glory. Yet in this pleasant retreat, erected for them by the generosity of our state, these men find more real joy and comfort than many of the wealthy and worldly men by whom they are surrounded.

If I were inclined to pick flaws I would say that the same mistake is made at the home that is made in so many of our public institutions. Too much is lavished upon those who are in authority. The commander of the home occupies a large fine brick house on the grounds, and while I do not know, presume he enjoys all the luxuries of life at the expense of the State.

The people of Erie treat their Academy much after the same fashion we do ours. One advantage they have over us however, they have a real good Academical building, while we have not, but with as fine a location as the city affords they have given but little attention to the grounds.

With every lot surrounding it, well graded and made as beautiful as they can be made, this lot comprising a full half square, is uneven and surrounded by an ungainly fence.

I don't mention this to find fault with the people of Erie but to let our people know that there are places much larger and wealthier than ours in which the academies are as much neglected.

On my way to Erie I remained one day in Warren, the county seat of Warren Co., and on my return I spent part of a day in Ridgway, the county seat of Elk county. Both these towns are beautiful places and much of their beauty comes from the fact that the public grounds and buildings are not fenced in with high iron or picket fences, and on many of the streets there are no fences between private residences nor along the streets. The same arrangement between lots and streets prevailed in the city of Erie.

Much was added to the beauty of these places by the simple yet pleasant manner in which the streets are arranged. The dwellings are set back a short distance from the line of the pavement, (about like the dwellings on Linn street) then comes the pavement, then a small plot of grass about five feet wide extending all along the street, in which there is a row of trees, then a large curb stone. The streets are made to slope from the center to the curb, this of itself acts as the gutter to carry off the water.

There is only one reason that these towns can be so arranged and ours can not. They allow no cattle upon their streets. Because they can make all streets outside of those taken up entirely as the streets on which the business is done, exceedingly beautiful. If our people only fully knew, and clearly understood how much more beautiful our town, nestled among the hills and mountains could be made by prohibiting the running of stock upon the streets it would be done at once.

I am also satisfied from observation made that it would result in great good to our town, and add much to our streets if the council would, once and a while, send their street committees to examine the streets of a town where streets are made as they should be. Intelligent men can always learn something by such a course that will help them in the discharge of their public duties. If we mean that our town shall live and prosper and maintain its reputation, we should throw off all side bound ideas, and whatever we do by way of public improvement should be done in the best manner and according to the very latest methods of doing such work and making such improvements.

In Erie and Warren counties no stock is permitted to run at large, and for miles and miles you see no fence along the highway. The people say that whatever cost or additional trouble is incarred by reason of the fact that no stock can run at large, is more than made up in the cost and labor that otherwise would be made necessary to keep up fences.

I have given notes of what I saw as well as impressions that might be used to make our town more beautiful.

No town not even the city of Erie is so generally solidly built. The dwellings, business blocks and hotels knocks out those of any town I was in. We need to take more advanced grounds in the improvement of our public grounds, buildings and streets and we will then soon be able to boast of Bellefonte as the most beautiful as well as romantic place in the State.

Very truly
D. F. FORTNEY.

They Fought It Out.

On Monday evening after leaving the "Merry-go-round" three girls became engaged in an altercation as to which one should have a certain young man. They could not peacably settle the affair satisfactorily to all parties so they agreed to fight it out. No sooner agreed to than the fun (?) commenced. The beginning of active hostilities was the signal for the withdrawal of all the reserve force from the scene of the "Merry-go-round" and the amassing of all available forces in solid ranks around the scene of the battle until the on lookers numbered anywhere from 25 to 50.

As stated above the battle commenced and a furious onslaught followed. Unlike the ordinary female fights this one was not made up of clawing, scratching, hair pulling and biting, but it was a general stand up to and knock down engagement. One of the contestants, seeing a good opening, landed a stunning right hand behind the ear of her opponent which caused her to measure her length upon the railroad. Blows fell fast and furious and knock downs were frequent.

According to our sporting reporting reporter the battle was fought between three contestants and it appeared that it was a game of two again one, but the one seemed to be the most scientific and, after a short but severe struggle, was getting the better of the two when the young man, about whom the fighting was done, stepped into the ring and put a stop to the slugging match. The conferees decided the fight in favor of the one contestant but we have not heard whether she drew the belt and stakes or not.

Personal Pencilings.

E. T. Gallagher, of Dock Haven, was in town on Tuesday.

Centre County Commissioners make frequent trips to Karthaus.

Miss Jennie Wagner, of Howard, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Mr. S. H. Bennison of Walker, was a visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Foreman is in town looking up his chances for the nomination for Recorder on the democratic ticket.

Mrs. B. F. Winters and daughter, Mrs. Robert McClellan, of Lock Haven, are visiting friends in Millheim this week.

Mrs. C. L. Gates and children have returned from their week's sojourn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gates, in Loveville, Pa.

D. F. Fortney, Esq., who spent a couple of weeks in Erie in attendance at the U. S. court, now in session at that place, returned on Thursday morning to his home in this place.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings and daughter, Helen; Miss Jessie Saltsman and her mother and Miss Bella Rankin returned on Thursday evening from Avon, N. J., where they sojourned for several weeks.

In the Democratic Camp.

Saturday next, August 9th, will be the day for the holding of the democratic primaries throughout Centre county and the convention will follow a few days after. It is impossible to prognosticate about what may take place at that time as things are so unsettled in the democratic camp as even a guess would be very uncertain., Dunkle and Heinle are both sure (?) of getting the nomination for sheriff and probably they both will, but not this year. Other candidates are equally confident. There is one thing certain—somebody will get left and then there will be the d—l to pay.

A Wonderful Invention.

A genius with a profound thought mill has taken up the subject of dusting and sweeping by means of suction draughts.

He has a perambulating macnine which, by means of fans and hydraulic pressure, gets a draught through a spiral hose, with a nozzle shaped at its terminus like the trouble end of a trombone. He starts on a grand racket on the carpet till fis the duties, then turns on this blizzard machine, and a condensed cyclone is immediately precipitated. He moves his hose-end round, and wherever the cloud of dust arises the suction of his mechanism draws it, and it immediately 'goes up the spout,' so to speak. The idea is all right, the only difficulty which stands in the possibility of his getting too big a draught on and shooting in stray leaves from the family text book, odd socks or sister's bangs.

THE BOROUGH DADS.

No Water—Lots of Nuisances—No Market Regulations—The Ladies Take Issue.

Council convened on Monday evening promptly at 7.30. The council chamber was a veritable sweat box and the transaction of business was thus rendered correspondingly hard.

Kyle McFarlane was present to make complaint about not having any water in or about his premises. Said it had been scarce for several weeks and that he would like to have enough to get a drink once in a while and to wash his face with. Inasmuch as the water works are now being run to their fullest capacity, council said the only thing they could do would be to suggest to chairman of water committee to carry a bucketful to the upper end of Linn street and distribute it among the residents up there.

All the committees reported progress until the nuisance committee was reached when it reported innumerable nuisances, even going so far as to report the street committee a nuisance, and recommending the appointment or organization of a board of health.

Mr. Bauer suggested that council pass an ordinance making it a duty of the water commitee to investigate the using of the water throughout the borough and report and that another year the water tax be assessed according to the amount of water used. He said the present tax on the poor people was outrageous.

A long list of the most prominent Bellefonte ladies sent in a petition to council to have all the streets of Bellefonte in a better condition. Referred to street committee with instructions to act. This relates to the obstructions on the sidewalks, etc.

Would Make a Good Candidate.

The time is now nearing when the republicans will have to make a selection of men as suitable nominees for the various aspirants for the several offices, each and every one of whom would make a good nominee. John G. Dubbs, is a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff. The republican party, should they nominate Mr. Dubbs would have a man in the field on whom all factions could concentrate their entire strength, and one in whom they could place confidence of winning. He would be a strength to the ticket and a strong worker for the success of the party.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses issued during the past week:

John A Wolf, of Gregg township, and Julia A Solt, of Potter.

Elmer Waliser, of Millheim, and Sadie Delia Confer, of Coburn.

W H Rogers, of Pittsburg, and Ellie Kesigle, of Lemont.

Z Holt and Sarah Rilley, both of Bellefonte.

John L Bland and Charity Hiram, both of Howard.

The Blessed Rain.

What a delightful, refreshing, revivifying, lifegiving, invigorating rain that was on Tuesday afternoon. Every drop was worth a penny; indeed, "there was millions in it." It may be a little late but not too late to do the corn vast good, and help all other vegetation. It is what the farmer, the gardener, and everybody else has been longing for, if there had only been more of it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNDER this head we will announce the names of all persons, who are candidates for any office, desiring us so to do. The price of such announcement will be $5 for each and every person aspiring to any office, save that of Congress, for which the rate will be $8; cash invariably in advance.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. Montgomery as a candidate for the nomination for High Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce that John G. Dubs, of Spring township, is a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce the name of John A Wolfe, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John D Decker will be a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank B. Stover, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Stevens, of Half Moon township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

Col. D S Dunham is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner. It is to be hoped that he will receive it as he would make one of the best officers the county ever had in that line.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. P. Shope, of Boggs township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of E Tyson, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of John F. Harter, of Millheim, Pa., as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of A A. Dale, Esq., as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce that G. G. Mattern is a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.